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\*\*\*\*\* THIS DATE IN HISTORY \*\*\*\*\*

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1911—Archbishops Farley of New York and O'Connell of Boston created cardinals.

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Eckman's Alternative has restored to health many sufferers from lung trouble. Read what it did in this case.

Wilmington, Del.  
"Gentlemen:—In January, 1908, I was taken with hemorrhages from the lungs. My physician, a leading practitioner, said that it was lung trouble. I got very weak. C. A. Lippincott, of Lippincott's Dispensary, recommended Eckman's Alternative. I bought a bottle. I began taking it at once. I continued faithfully, using no other remedy, and finally noticed the clearing of the lungs. I am now in good health with my lungs. I firmly believe Eckman's Alternative saved my life." (Abbreviated.)

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Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa.  
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### MAY SEND MORE SOLDIERS HERE

Reports Seem to Indicate That Uncle Sam is Preparing to Strengthen Force of the Border Patrol.

From reports received here it is possible that the complicated conditions in Mexico, where a three-cornered fight now exists, with the factions divided between Villa, Carranza and Zapata, and the latter being in control of the national capital, the border patrol along the Texas frontier will be augmented by the sending of a number of United States troops to points along the border to reinforce the troops now stationed there. If this is true it is probable that at least another regiment may be sent to Laredo.

At this time there is stationed in Laredo a part of the Fourteenth Cavalry, Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery and the Ninth regiment of infantry, totaling about 1,500 men in all. Should another regiment or so be brought here and stationed pending the outcome of the Mexican revolutionary troubles, it is very probable that they will be quartered elsewhere than on the Fort McIntosh reservation, as that is fairly well filled now. But should additional troops be sent here and elsewhere along the border, as the report purports, they will easily find accommodations.

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Butchers and Other Occupants of City Market Will Go Back to Improved Quarters Next.

The butchers, restaurant men and vendors of vegetables and fruit who formerly occupied stalls in the city market, but who during the improvement work there have been quartered in temporary stalls on the market plaza, will remove to the city market enclosure next week and the temporary quarters on the plaza will be removed.

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By Associated Press.

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Dallas, Texas, Nov. 27.—Henry D. Lindsay of Dallas has been offered the chairmanship of the committee to handle the Texas share of the \$135,000,000 cotton pool.

### ESTIMATE FOR UNIVERSITY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 27.—Estimates for the University of Texas for the next two years were filed today, amounting to \$3,261,760. This includes four new school buildings besides dormitories, etc.

### BREAK RULES TO REBUILD COLLEGE.

New York, Nov. 27.—The hard and fast rules of the college world can be broken when the right time comes. Wellesley is breaking all precedents, for tomorrow night the college girls will sing with Princeton College men, to aid the building fund for the reconstruction of the college which was burned a few years ago. The girls will sing at the Waldorf-Astoria, and the Princeton Glee Club will be heard with them. The event promises to be unique in college musical history, for both glee clubs are well-trained, and it is the first time college men and women have sung together in the east.

### OHIO TO GREET AMBASSADOR HERRICK.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 27.—A rousing reception has been arranged for Ambassador Myron T. Herrick when he reaches home from France early in December. Ambassador Herrick, who sails for America tomorrow, has made a brilliant record in diplomacy during the present European war. When he reaches New York, he will find a warm welcome, and on his trip to Cleveland will be greeted at many places. Governor Cox and Governor-elect Willis are invited to the homecoming celebration here.

### FEDERALS DRAW WAR MAPS.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—War maps for the second year's fight for baseball supremacy will be shown tomorrow, when the Federal League magnates gather here. The failure of Charles Weeghman and his fellow-Federals to break into the major leagues has stirred up again the ire of the "out-law." Tomorrow's meeting was to have been the beginning of the end of the baseball war. Weeghman had expected to put through the purchase of the Cubs and a truce or understanding was in the wind. On the eve of the meeting here, there are rumors of a huge fund to continue the warfare on the regular leagues and sign up many of the best players which are now held in leash. Some surprises are in store for the major leagues, it is said.

### A CENTURY OF RAPID PRINTING.

London, Nov. 27.—While the newspaper world today is celebrating the century mark of steam-powered printing and the rapid modern method of setting the news to readers, the printers themselves are enjoying a unique celebration. For away back in 1814, the printing pressmen, employed on the London Times objected to the use of an improved steam press, and the organization to which they belonged ordered a strike. The presses came to stay, and the error made by the union men was never rectified until 1914, a full century later, when the Times and the London unions came to an agreement. The hundred-year strike is ended.

### PRESIDENT MAY SEE ARMY NAVY GAME.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 27.—It is expected that President Wilson will attend the Army-Navy game here tomorrow, following the custom of presidents. Every seat for the game has been sold, and the hotels are crowded with army and navy officers, who are enjoying the annual reunion. Secretary Garrison is expected to arrive here tomorrow and Secretary Daniels has signified his intention of coming over from Washington.

### ELECTION POSTPONED BY ERROR.

Pontoon, N. J., Nov. 27.—Because of an oversight of the town clerk, notices of the special election for Nov. 21 were not posted, and as a consequence the election was postponed until tomorrow, Nov. 28. The voters of Pontoon are to decide whether they will purchase the United Water Supply Company's plant next year.

### Charged With Horse Theft.

On a warrant charging him with horse theft committed in Zapata county recently, Andres Ramos was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Dolores Cano and now languishes in the county jail here, while keeping him company is Benachino Guerra, who purchased the stolen horse and is charged with receiving stolen property. The animal was stolen from a ranch near San Ignacio. The owner of the animal is expected to reach here in a day or two, when the two men now in custody will have their examining trials.

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### Russian Victory Great.

Paris, Nov. 27.—A Petrograd correspondent says that one German army corps of nearly 50,000 men surrendered to the Russians near Lodz and another German army corps was routed. The Russian attacks on the Czenstochowa-Cracow line have redoubled in intensity.

### Servian Battle Continues.

Nish, Servia, Nov. 27.—It is officially stated that the battle which began November 20 on the Lazarevatz-Nilontza front in northern Servia is still continuing. The artillery bombarded the Austrian monitors off Semlin, forcing them to withdraw.

### Is Continuous Battle.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The Vienna official report today says that fighting in Russian Poland has assumed the proportions of a continuous battle. The Russians were repulsed in western Galicia and the Austrians are making progress in the Carpathians. Near Lazarevatz in Servia the Austrians took 1,200 prisoners.

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In both the pottery and glassware lines the designers form the greatest difficulty. But we have artists in these lines who have never had the opportunity for advancement that they should have had, simply because we got our supplies from abroad and the product was looked down on.

Germany has become one of the greatest industrial nations in the world simply because there was nothing too small—or too great—for her inventors and manufacturers to tackle. We could use a much greater part of our resources if we would, and we should be independent of the foreign manufacturer and keep more money at home.

Did you help somebody else to be thankful yesterday? If not, won't you do it now? It is easy to be grateful when you have everything, but some folks haven't much to be thankful for.

Carranza is so thankful for being alive that he is going to help Mexico by starving out Villa and Zapata. At least, that's what he says he is going to do. But people who are used to a diet of frijoles and tortillas are not going to starve very easily.

Germany lost an entire army corps by a trap of the Russians. Those Muscovites are used to trapping an enemy. Napoleon left the greater part of an army when he retreated from Moscow.

It is presumed that the Germans were thankful yesterday that they were alive. They met with reverses all along the line from Lodz to Dismude. Their Thanksgiving Turkey doesn't seem to have much meat.

Zapata is now posing as an exponent of law and order in Mexico City. He has suppressed looting and threatens to hang anyone caught robbing. It is evident that another Saul is among the prophets.

It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism.

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

GETTING GUN-SHY.

In the New York Herald's statement that Mr. Bryan is to retire on March 4 should prove true, it will be just as well not to permit him to attempt to "gird up the loins of the Democracy" for the 1916 political contest. There are a great many Democrats who are rather "gun-shy" of the "Prince of Peace" as a result of getting him girded—Austin Amerson.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1630—Great earthquake in Peru.

1778—Washington's troops went into winter quarters at Middlebrook, N. J.

1779—Assembly of Pennsylvania annulled the Royal Charter and paid the Penns a compensation of \$50,000.

1814—The London Times used the first rotary steam press.

1828—Capture of Castle San Juan de Ulu, at Vera Cruz, by the French.

1861—General McClellan ordered observance of the Sabbath in all army camps.

1863—Escape of General Morgan and Thomas Hines from the Ohio penitentiary.

1870—Germans capture La Fere and defeat the French near Amiens.

1894—Public executions abolished in Spain.

1901—Big wreck on Wabash Railroad.

1902—Kaiser decorates Ambassador Andrew D. White.

1911—Archbishops Farley of New York and O'Connell of Boston created cardinals.

Many Recoveries From Lung Trouble

Eckman's Alternative has restored to health many sufferers from lung trouble. Read what it did in this case:

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 1, 1905. "I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, a leading practitioner, said that it was lung trouble. I got very weak. C. A. Lippincott, of Lippincott's Department Store, Wilmington, Del., recommended Eckman's Alternative that had done great good. I began taking it at once. I continued faithfully, using no other remedy, and finally noticed the clearing of the lungs. I now have no trouble with my lungs. I firmly believe Eckman's Alternative saved my life." (Abbreviated.)

JAS. SMITHES, Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe coughs and lung affections and up-building the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size, \$1; regular size, \$2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of recoveries.

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OUR OPPORTUNITIES.

A writer in one of the great magazines says that one reason why we have no dyestuffs now that we are cut off from trade with Germany is due to our patent system, which permits great corporations to buy up patents and suppress them in order to protect an old-established industry.

The claim is made that all patents in Germany must be in operation within three years after their granting or they will lapse. Therefore, it is necessary, according to the writer, to change our patent laws and prevent the suppression of the patents.

Of course, this would be just what some of the corporations want. To have a patent suppressed by law would perform the same thing that they do when they buy a patent to keep it off the market.

Our main trouble with regard to manufacturing processes is that our manufacturers do not care to go to the trouble of manufacturing an article which can be purchased without trouble from foreign manufacturers. What is the use, they argue, of building factories to make dyestuffs when the Germans make them for us so cheaply—perhaps more cheaply than we could ourselves?

The recent action of Thomas Edison in building a factory and inventing a process of manufacturing an article which he needed and which he could no longer obtain from abroad may have some effect on our manufacturers who are dependent upon Germany and other countries for their supplies.

As an example of our wasted opportunities, there is a deposit of kaolin in the clay from which the finest porcelain is made, right here in Texas. The supply is sufficient for a number of factories for all time to come. There is no such great deposit elsewhere in the world, and the quality of the kaolin is the finest known.

Now that so many porcelain workers are thrown out of employment in Europe, what is the matter with building potteries for our own porcelain and making ourselves industrially independent of the German, French and Belgian potteries? There are plenty of workmen to be had at reasonable wages and there is surely sufficient capital to build all the potteries needed.

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Reports Seem to Indicate That Uncle Sam is Preparing to Strengthen Force of the Border Patrol.

From reports received here it is possible that the complicated conditions in Mexico, where a three-cornered fight now exists, with the factions divided between Villa, Carranza and Zapata, and the latter being in control of the national capital, the border patrol along the Texas frontier will be augmented by the sending of a number of United States troops to points along the border to reinforce the troops now stationed there. If this is true it is probable that at least another regiment may be sent to Laredo.

At this time there is stationed in Laredo a part of the Fourteenth Cavalry, Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery and the Ninth regiment of infantry, totaling about 1,500 men in all. Should another regiment or so be brought here and stationed pending the outcome of the Mexico revolutionary troubles, it is very probable that they will be quartered elsewhere than on the Fort McIntosh reservation, as that is fairly well filled now. But should additional troops be sent here and elsewhere along the border, as the report purports, they will easily find accommodations.

Where the troops which returned from Vera Cruz yesterday will be stationed is a matter of conjecture, but they will be either sent back to Texas City or scattered along the Texas-Mexican border. While en route from Vera Cruz to Galveston on the transports they were ordered to be rushed into Galveston as fast as possible. This was done. What the next move will be remains to be seen.

ROYAL THEATER.

Special Tonight.

The great sensational colored feature film in three parts "THE LION'S DEN."

Special Musical Program:

Overture, "Caliph of Bagdad."

Grand Fantasia from "Mignon."

Selection from "Dollar Princess."

March, "You're Here and I'm Here."

The regular admission for the above colored feature in other places has been 20 cents.

Our prices will remain the same, 5 and 10 cents.

Change in Weather Conditions.

After being cloudy and disagreeable the early part of the day and up to the noon hour, there was a rift in the clouds, the obscured firmament cleared shortly after noon and the sun came out on full time—the first day of real sunshine in some days. In consequence of this change in weather conditions the street was most pronounced in making the afternoon and night most pleasant and many people were on the go despite the muddy condition of the streets, and thereby added to their Thanksgiving Day pleasures in various ways. The movies last night were packed, many people were promenading about and all effects of the kind of weather that kept people indoors had disappeared. Today the prevailing weather is kindred to that which is experienced in autumn time.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried every thing that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers.

Important Meeting of Firemen.

On next Thursday evening, December 3, the regular monthly meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will be held in their hall, and on this occasion an effort will be made to get out a large attendance of members, as some business of great importance to the organization will come up. The principal business to demand the attention of the members who are to preside over the destinies of the fire department for the ensuing year. Besides the election of officers considerable routine business will come up for consideration at the meeting next Thursday evening.

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My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of City taxes for the year 1914, real and personal and you are requested to call and make settlement at an early date. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

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This is to notify those to whom I have given permits to hunt in my pasture in Zapata county that same will be cancelled on December 1st, 1914, as on that date I will stock up with new cattle and I positively cannot allow hunting therein. Please heed this notice and stay out of my pastures after December 1st.

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Recently some of the most modern and latest type of machinery has been added to the plant here, including an 1800-foot condenser and an A. B. C. switchboard, which are the most pronounced latest type of mechanism for electric and power purposes.

There was recently shipped to this city and is now en route a modern type Corliss compound engine of 430 horsepower. This powerful new engine will be directly connected to a 250 K. V. A. 230-volt three-phase alternator. Thus with two distinct sets of machinery in operation the company will be in a position to furnish a sufficient amount of power at all times, although only one set will work constantly and will be substituted by the other when out of order.

"Everything possible is being done to give our patrons the best service possible," said Manager John B. Morton to a Times reporter today, "and it will be but a short time now until we will prove our intentions are in earnest."

### Notice to Hunters.

Positively no hunting will be allowed in my pastures. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

A. J. LANDRUM.  
11-26-1918. (Adv.)

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It was a sorrowing procession which slowly wended its way from the Ursuline convent to St. Peter's Catholic church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the cortege bearing the remains of Mrs. Hal Brennan started on its way to the silent city of the dead. The remains, which arrived on the early morning train from Dallas, had laid in state in the parlor of the convent until the time for the funeral, and during the day quite a number of grieving friends of the departed one visited the convent and gazed for the last time on the face of the silent sleeper, placed beautiful flowers about the casket as a mute attestation of their regard and stepped aside with moistened eyes. There in the old convent, as Miss Myrtle Barnett, the deceased had spent a number of years as a boarder and pupil, endeavoring herself to the good sisters, all members of the school and others, and hence the regret at her being called in her young womanhood to the great beyond engendered a grief that knew no assuaging. At the church the obsequies were conducted by the Rev. Father John McEvoy, who conducted with a short eulogy to the dead. As the funeral procession moved from the church the choir sang and sweetly rendered "Nearer My God to Thee." From the church the funeral proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where, by the side of the dear mother who had preceded her to the eternal home when deceased was but a little child, the remains were consigned to their last resting place after a short service by Father McEvoy. When the grave was filled in a mound was formed above it of beautiful flowers, moistened both by the gentle showers of the heavens and the tears of the sorrowing ones who stood nearby, but the flowers, like this transitory and uncertain life, soon wither and cease to be an existence what is today may not be tomorrow; the calling of a loved one may bring unbearable sorrow. Those who acted as active pallbearers were: Claude Guillette, Claude Bigdon, Ed. Matson, A. D. Kutz, C. M. Fish and A. Gehon.

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August, Ga., Nov. 26.—A stay of execution has resulted from an application for a new trial for Sam Rhodes, a young white man, who was sentenced to be hanged tomorrow, Nov. 27. Judge Hammond has set Dec. 5 as the date for the hearing of argument on the motion, and issued a rule nisi staying the execution. The lawyers for the condemned man claim that the verdict was contrary to evidence and contrary to the law.

### RAILROADS SEEK TO RETAIN STEAMERS.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Commissioner Clements of the Interstate Commerce Commission will preside at a hearing in Baltimore tomorrow on the application of the railroads to retain their steamship lines in Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac river under the Panama Canal Act. The railroads will be represented by an array of attorneys and a considerable amount of testimony is expected.

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London, Nov. 26.—For the first time in many years the American Society today omitted the Thanksgiving turkey dinner. By almost unanimous vote the time-honored custom was passed up, and the cost of the annual celebration is to be devoted to aiding the Belgians. The American Society is today leading in the work of relief, with the strongest endorsement of the British government.

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Columbus, O., Nov. 26.—In every corner of the globe, in far-off Manila, Paris, South Africa, China, through out the principal cities of the United States and in every county of Ohio, former students, alumni and present students of the Ohio State University will gather tomorrow to celebrate Ohio State Day. A special programme has been arranged at the University, and President Thompson will tender a reception.

"The Dansante" Yesterday Afternoon. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather which prevailed yesterday, the "Dansante" given in Elk's Hall yesterday afternoon by Misses Elvira and Ofelia Sanchez and Misses Otilla and Minnie Anderson, proved a most enjoyable event and was largely attended by invited guests. The hall had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of white chrysanthemums and ferns, while in one corner of the room, in an improvised arbor, was the Mexican orchestra which furnished the music for the trippers of the light fantastic. Delicious refreshments, consisting of turkey sandwiches, coffee and mints were served and relished by all.

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Petrograd, Nov. 26.—(Semi-official).—The German defeat at Lodz, where an entire German army corps was captured, was due to a trap. The Russian right and left wings advanced and the Russian center retreated. The Germans pursued the center, whereupon the Russian left surrounded the Germans.

### Russians Won Victory.

Lodz, Nov. 26.—Notwithstanding Berlin denials, it is clear that the Russians won a decisive victory in Poland. It is estimated that they captured 50,000 Germans. The Germans retreated along their entire front.

### Austrians Claim Victory.

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### Germans Deny Defeat.

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### Wood is Contraband.

Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 26.—Swedish newspapers are displeased with the German declaration that wood is contraband, discussing the possibility of Swedish warships conveying wood-ben vessels past the lines of German warships.

### Russians in Serbia.

London, Nov. 26.—The Sofia correspondent wires that the Sofia corps of Russian troops with seventy large loads of ammunition and supplies have arrived at the Serbian town of Raduevatz. They made a 500-mile trip up the Danube river from Russian territory, and will be rushed to the front to assist the Serbians.

### Captured Mine Thrower.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The French foreign office announces that the Indian troops captured a German "minewerfer," which is a short-range gun throwing shells that explode, destroying trenches without casting much metal fragments.

### Report Russian Massacre.

London, Nov. 26.—Berlin newspaper reports are persistent that the inhabitants of Tabriz, Persia, massacred 2,000 Russians. The British press bureau says that this is untrue.

### Allies Recaptured Dixmude.

Dunkirk, Nov. 26.—The London Mail Dunkirk correspondent wired today that the allies recaptured Dixmude. French marines captured three trenches there Tuesday night and completed their victory by another charge Wednesday. The Germans retired seven miles. The marines lost 300 men.

### Germans Lost Heavily.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The official announcement today says that on the Aisne yesterday the Germans lost heavily in their attack on the village of Missy. It was a complete failure. The French gained southwest of Souain. In Belgium there were no infantry attacks and the cannonading was lighter.

### British Battleship Blew Up.

London, Nov. 26.—The British battleship Bulwark was blown up off Sheerness at the mouth of the Thames, 35 miles from London. The admiral believes that an explosion of her own magazine was the cause. Only 12 men of the 750 aboard were saved. The Bulwark was 12 years old, and carried four 12-inch guns.

### KITCHIN AS FLOOR LEADER.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Claude Kitchin, congressman from North Carolina, is talked of as the probable floor leader of the House of Representatives to succeed Oscar Underwood of Alabama, who goes to the Senate in March. Kitchin is the ranking Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee, and the southern members generally are endorsing him. He has been a member of the House for fourteen years, and is immensely popular.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by all druggists.

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## SUN WAS OBSCURED BY FOREST FIRES

REPORTED THAT NEARLY ALL OF SOUTHEAST PORTION OF ARKANSAS IS ABLAZE WITH GREAT LOSS.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 26.—For the eighth consecutive day the sun was obscured by smoke from forest fires. Federal Game Warden E. N. Visart said that apparently nearly the whole southeast portion of the state was ablaze. In Nevada county there was much loss in barns, cattle stockades and fences.

### Raining Heavily.

Little Rock, Nov. 26.—It is raining heavily in the southern half of Arkansas.

### WILSON'S THANKSGIVING.

By Associated Press. Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 26.—President Wilson spent an old-fashioned New England Thanksgiving today with his daughter. He went to church in the forenoon, took an automobile ride in the afternoon and took dinner in the evening.

### PRICES FIRM IN LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Eng., Nov. 26.—Prices for cotton were firm today. American middling sold at 4.48 shillings. Sales included 6,500 American bales.

### FEDERAL COMMISSION PLANS HEARINGS.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 26.—Two important hearings have been arranged for the west and southwest by the United States Commission on Industrial Relations. The hearing in Denver, where the Colorado situation will be allowed to testify as to conditions, will be followed early in December by a big hearing in Dallas.

At the Dallas hearing agriculture will be the dominant theme, and the cotton crisis will be reviewed with its attendant results upon landlord and employing farmer, as well as tenant and farm laborer. The scope of this problem is wide, for it requires in the neighborhood of \$150,000,000 to pick the cotton crop.

The main subjects to be treated at the Dallas hearing will be the national tendency toward concentration in ownership of lands, the rapid increase in tenant farming, the movement to raise the rents, and the development of class feeling between the races, Negro, Mexican, European immigrant and native white. Efforts will be made to ascertain the facts and to set the point of view of each class. Housing and hygienic conditions of the laboring classes on the farms will be studied. The movement of the floating labor that is utilized in gathering the cotton crop, and methods of regulating the supply to meet the demand, will come under consideration, with a view to aiding the proposed labor bureau soon to be put in operation by the federal government.

Constructive policies for obtaining equitable leases of lands, and settling the city surplus labor on farms will be sought. "In all our western hearings we have come in direct contact with the land question," says Prof. John R. Commons of the University of Wisconsin, one of the commissioners. "The overcrowding of the urban industrial centers with unorganized, unskilled laborers, many of whom speak English imperfectly and are not qualified to seek or bargain for work on terms of preference, has brought before the commission the importance of finding ways to redistribute this labor. In all parts of the country we also hear of the difficulty of securing farm workers at certain seasons and of the desire for additional population for farm production. The question then is, can rural population assimilate part of the surplus? And if so, how? It is a problem that concerns the industrial units of society as well as the agricultural."

### Observing Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day is being duly observed in Laredo by many of the business houses being closed, as were also the government and county offices, banks, etc. The schools took a vacation, many people attended special Thanksgiving services at the churches and turkey was the popular feature of the menu in many homes. Some places of business remained open until the noon hour, but this afternoon finds a regular Sunday-like quietude pervading the city as a result of everybody observing Thanksgiving Day.



## WILL IMPROVE LIGHT SERVICE

New Machinery Recently Installed and That Enroute Will Give Light Company Better Facilities.

Extensive improvements and additions with a view to the betterment and increasing of their facilities for providing the city with an electric lighting system equal to the best in the state, the Laredo Electric & Railway Co. will soon begin the installation of more machinery at their power plant on the Heights. When the new engine which is now en route here arrives and is installed and placed in service the plant will have a duplicate service that is warranted to give the best of service at all times.

Recently some of the most modern and latest type of machinery has been added to the plant here, including an 180-foot condenser and an A. B. C. switchboard, which are the most pronounced latest type of mechanism for electric and power purposes.

There was recently shipped to this city and is now en route a modern type Corliss compound engine of 430 horsepower. This powerful new engine will be directly connected to a 250 K. V. A. 2300-volt three-phase alternator. Thus with two distinct sets of machinery in operation the company will be in a position to furnish a sufficient amount of power at all times, although only one set will work constantly and will be substituted by the other when out of order.

"Everything possible is being done to give our patrons the best service possible," said Manager John B. Morton to a Times reporter today, "and it will be but a short time now until we will prove our intentions are in earnest."

## Notice to Hunters.

Positively no hunting will be allowed in my pastures. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

A. J. LANDRUM.  
11-26-10t. (Adv.)

## Funeral of Mrs. Hal Brennan.

It was a sorrowing procession which slowly wended its way from the Ursuline convent to St. Peter's Catholic church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the cortege bearing the remains of Mrs. Hal Brennan started on its way to the silent city of the dead. The remains, which arrived on the early morning train from Dallas, had laid in state in the parlor of the convent until the time for the funeral, and during the day quite a number of grieving friends of the departed one visited the convent and glanced for the last time on the face of the silent sleeper, placed beautiful flowers about the casket as a mute attestation of their regard and stepped aside with moistened eyes. Myrtle in the old convent, as Miss Myrtle Barnett, the deceased had spent a number of years as a boarder and pupil, endeavoring herself to the good sisters, all members of the school and others, and hence the regret at her being called in her young womanhood to the great beyond engendered a grief that knew no assuaging. At the church, the services were conducted by Rev. John McLoey, who concluded with a short eulogy to the dead. As the funeral procession moved from the church the choir softly and sweetly rendered "Nearer My God to Thee." From the church the funeral proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where, by the side of the dear mother who had preceded her to the eternal home when deceased was but a little child, the remains were consigned to their last resting place after a short service by Father McLoey. When the grave was filled in a mound was formed above it of beautiful flowers, moistened both by the gentle showers of the heavens and the tears of the sorrowing ones who stood nearby, but the flowers, like this transitory and uncertain life, soon wither and cease to be an existence—that is today may not be tomorrow; the calling of a loved one may be unbearable sorrow. Those who acted as active pall-bearers were: Charlie Gullotte, Claude Barden, Ed. Watson, A. D. Kutz, C. M. Fish and A. Gehon.

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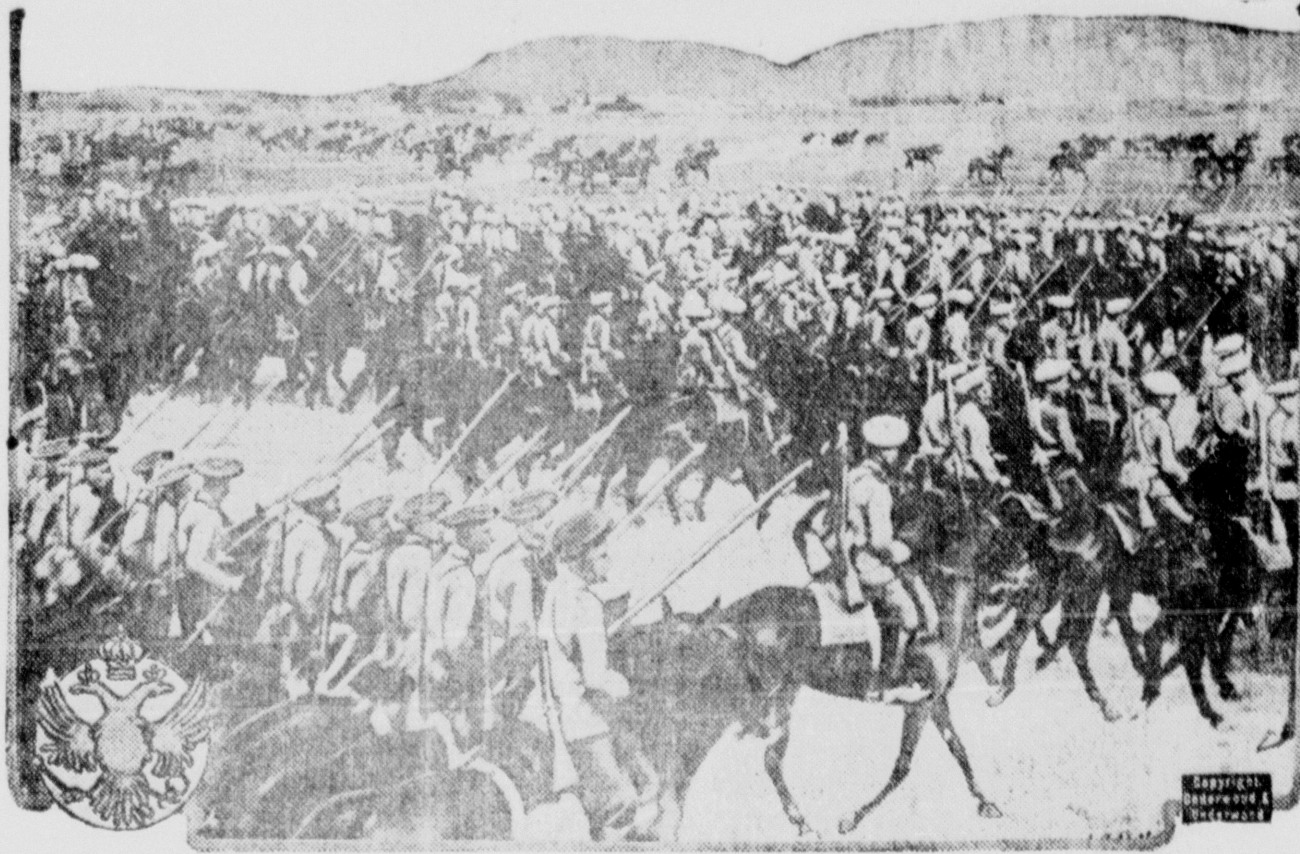
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Galveston, Texas, Nov. 26.—Funston's troop transports reached Galveston Bay at 11:30 this morning. They docked early this afternoon.

## INCREASE OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The final figures of congress appropriations show about \$1,100,000 for the current year, an increase of eighteen million dollars over last year.

## BROWN WON GAME.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 26.—The football final score was: Brown 29, Carlisle 14.

## EXECUTION STAYED.

August, Ga., Nov. 26.—A stay of execution has resulted from an application for a new trial for Sam Rhodes, a young white man, who was sentenced to be hanged tomorrow.

Nov. 27. Judge Hammond has set Dec. 5 as the date for the hearing of argument on the motion, and issued a rule nisi staying the execution. The lawyers for the condemned man claim that the verdict was contrary to evidence and contrary to the law.

## RAILROADS SEEK TO RETAIN STEAMERS.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Commissioner Clements of the Interstate Commerce Commission will preside at a hearing in Baltimore tomorrow on the application of the railroads to retain their steamship lines in Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac river under the Panama Canal Act. The railroads will be represented by an array of attorneys and a considerable amount of testimony is expected.

## AMERICANS IN LONDON ABANDON TURKEY DINNER.

London, Nov. 26.—For the first time in many years the American Society today omitted the Thanksgiving turkey dinner. By almost unanimous vote the time-honored custom was passed up, and the cost of the annual celebration is to be devoted to aiding the Belgians. The American Society is today leading in the work of relief, with the strongest endorsement of the British government.

## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY DAY.

Columbus, O., Nov. 26.—In every corner of the globe, in far-off Manila, Paris, South Africa, China, through out the principal cities of the United States and in every county of Ohio, former students, alumni and present students of the Ohio State University will gather tomorrow to celebrate Ohio State Day. A special programme has been arranged at the University, and President Thompson will tender a reception.

## The Damsante' Yesterday Afternoon.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather which prevailed yesterday, the "The Damsante" given in Elk's Hall yesterday afternoon by Misses Elvira and Ofelia Sanchez and Misses Otilia and Minnie Anderson, proved a most enjoyable event and was largely attended by invited guests. The hall had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of white chrysanthemums and ferns, while in one corner of the room, in an improvised arbor was the Mexican orchestra which furnished the music for the trippers of the light fantastic. Delicious refreshments consisting of turkey sandwiches, coffee and mints were served and relished by all.

## British Battleship Blew Up.

London, Nov. 26.—The British battleship Bulwark was blown up off Sheerness at the mouth of the Thames, 35 miles from London. The admiralty believes that an explosion of her own magazine was the cause. Only 12 men of the 750 aboard were saved. The Bulwark was 12 years old, and carried four 12-inch guns.

## KITCHIN AS FLOOR LEADER.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Claude Kitchin, congressman from North Carolina, is talked of as the probable floor leader of the House of Representatives to succeed Oscar Underwood of Alabama, who goes to the Senate in March. Kitchin is the ranking Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee, and the southern members generally are endorsing him. He has been a member of the House for fourteen years, and is immensely popular.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

## SUN WAS OBSCURED BY FOREST FIRES

REPORTED THAT NEARLY ALL OF SOUTHEAST PORTION OF ARKANSAS IS ABLAZE WITH GREAT LOSS.

## By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 26.—For the eighth consecutive day the sun was obscured by smoke from forest fires. Federal Game Warden E. V. Visart said that apparently nearly the whole southeast portion of the state was ablaze. In Nevada county there was much loss in barns, cattle stockades and fences.

## Raining Heavily.

Little Rock, Nov. 26.—It is raining heavily in the southern half of Arkansas.

## WILSON'S THANKSGIVING.

By Associated Press.

Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 26.—President Wilson spent an old-fashioned New England Thanksgiving today with his daughter. He went to church in the forenoon, took an automobile ride in the afternoon and took dinner in the evening.

## PRICES FIRM IN LIVERPOOL.

By Associated Press.

Liverpool, Eng., Nov. 26.—Prices for cotton were firm today. American middling sold at 448 shillings. Sales included 6,500 American bales.

## FEDERAL COMMISSION PLANS HEARINGS.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 26.—Two important hearings have been arranged for the west and southwest by the United States Commission on Industrial Relations. The hearing in Denver, where the Colorado situation will be thrashed out, and all parties will be allowed to testify as to conditions, will be followed early in December by a big hearing in Dallas.

At the Dallas hearing agriculture will be the dominant theme, and the cotton crisis will be reviewed with its attendant results upon landlord and employing farmer, as well as tenant and farm laborer. The scope of this problem is wide, for it requires in the neighborhood of \$150,000,000 to pick the cotton crop.

The main subjects to be treated at the Dallas hearing will be the national tendency toward concentration in ownership of land, the rapidly increasing in tenant farming, the movement to raise the rents, and the development of class feeling between the races, Negro, Mexican, European immigrant and native white. Efforts will be made to ascertain the facts and to get the point of view of each class. Housing and hygienic conditions of the laboring classes on the farms will be studied. The movement of the floating labor that is utilized in gathering the cotton crop, and methods of regulating the supply to meet the demand, will come in for consideration, with a view to aiding the proposed labor bureau soon to be put in operation by the federal government.

Constructive policies for obtaining equitable leases of lands, and settling the city surplus labor on farms will be sought. "In all our western hearings we have come in direct contact with the land question," says Prof. John R. Commons, one of the University of Wisconsin, one of the commissioners. "The overcrowding of the urban industrial centers with unorganized, unskilled laborers, many of whom speak English imperfectly and are not qualified to seek or bargain for work on terms of preference, has brought before the commission the importance of finding ways to redistribute this labor. In all parts of the country we also hear of the difficulty of securing farm workers at certain seasons and of the desire for additional population for farm production. The question then is, can rural population assimilate part of the surplus? and if so, how? It is a problem that concerns the industrial units of society as well as the agricultural."

Observing Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving Day is being duly observed in Laredo by many of the business houses being closed, as were also the government and county offices, banks, etc. The schools took a vacation, many people attended special Thanksgiving services at the churches and turkey was the popular feature of the menu in many homes. Some places of business remained open until the noon hour, but this afternoon finds a regular Sunday-like quietude pervading the city as a result of everybody observing Thanksgiving Day.



From Wednesday's Daily.

## BLANCO'S COUP D'ETAT.

Word comes from Mexico City that Gen. Lucio Blanco has arrested Alvaro Obregon, Antonio I. Villareal and Eduardo Hay on the charge of violating their oath to sustain the actions and sovereignty of the convention, and that he announces that he is holding the city for the convention, and will turn it over to whatever commander that body directs him.

Meanwhile, Carranza announces his displeasure with the method used by the Americans in turning over the city of Vera Cruz, and it is evident that he desired the delivery to be made to him formally, whereas General Funston merely marched out of the city and left it in the hands of the troops of Candido Aguilar without any formality.

Isidro Fabela, Carranza's so-called minister of foreign relations, showed the real feeling of Carranza and his followers toward the United States. He entered with the Aguilar forces, mounted a balcony of the municipal building and proceeded to harangue the crowd before the last of the American forces were aboard the transports.

Fabela said that the principal factors militating against Mexico's reconstruction were Huerta and his non-patriotic acts; Wilson and his ineffective Mexican policy and Villa, "the greatest of Mexican traitors."

Fabela made a vicious attack upon President Wilson, who he said was responsible for having sent the American troops to invade Mexico, and who had prevented the solution of Mexico's problems.

Carranza will not go to Vera Cruz for several days, and Aguilar has already begun his preparations for resistance to Villa's attack, which he seems to believe will not be long delayed.

Villa has ordered a large force sent against Tampico, which has a garrison of only 200 men, commanded by Luis Caballero, one of Carranza's most trusted followers. The Villa force is now in San Luis Potosi, and from that city come vigorous denials of the alleged successes of the Carrancistas against the Villistas near Guadalajara.

The foreign diplomats in Mexico City have sent out messages relating the terrible outrages of the past two weeks, and their representatives in Washington have asked the state department for detailed information as to conditions there.

American Agent Silliman, still with Carranza, gives out messages of cheer to the followers of the first chief, while American Agent Carothers, who is with Villa, states that the latter cannot fail to win. So we have the word of two American representatives for two directly opposing statements.

It is evident that our state department is not so well informed as the diplomats in Mexico City, who have made complaint to their governments of the menace of the Carrancistas in the capital, and unless Villa soon occupies the city there may be further disturbances.

The loss to Carranza of three of his prominent generals is a direct blow which he cannot help but feel. And the further defection of Blanco still further injures his cause. If Tampico is taken by Villa, the first chief will find himself solely in occupation of Vera Cruz, and he could not long hold that port without aid from some other government, which is beside the question.

The establishment of Gutierrez in Mexico City, the acceptance by the people of the supreme authority of the convention and the recognition by the foreign powers of the new government would seem to warrant our administration in accepting the provisional government as the de facto government of Mexico until the elections can be held. That would be the simplest solution of the problem.

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

Tomorrow the people of the United States will give thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings which he has bestowed upon them. Of all the nations of the earth, we are at this time the most blessed, for we have peace within our borders, we are not at war with any other nation, and we have had abundant harvests, as well as a year of unexcelled prosperity.

Here in Southwest Texas we have more reason, perhaps, than the people of any other section to give thanks unto the Lord for His goodness. At a time when other sections of the South are laboring under the burden of the cotton problem, we have abundant crops of everything that we grow; we are not burdened with a crop that we cannot sell; we have had plenty of employment for our laborers, and our banks are filled with the deposits of our citizens. We have had no epidemics to cause great loss of life. The health of the community has been good, and while there have been several deaths of well-beloved citizens, God has mercifully spared us to celebrate His goodness and loving-kindness on another Thanksgiving Day.

The progress of our section during the past year is another evidence of Divine mercy and goodness, and all should feel grateful for the advancement, material and spiritual, of our city and our neighborhood.

The storm clouds that lowered along our southern horizon have been dissipated, and we are at peace with Mexico. Our relations with our neighbor republic are such that we can be grateful to God for mercifully sparing us the horrors of war and the rupturing of the ties of friendship that have bound us for so many years to the Mexican people.

The war in Europe has brought forth in us the better sentiments of charity toward the suffering and needy, and one of our greatest blessings has been the privilege of extending a helping hand to those who needed it, for we are told that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Our churches, our fraternal organizations, our societies for social and moral uplift—all have received a

great impetus during the past year, and this is another of the blessings for which we should be duly grateful.

We should be thankful for abundance of food, for shelter against storm and tempest, for the possession of all the faculties which enable us to make a living for the free air we breathe and the blessed sunshine which warms us, as well as for the rain which promises us a bountiful crop in the coming year.

We should be grateful for the free institutions of our great country, for the schools which teach our children the lessons of civilization and enlightenment, of advancement and progress, of liberty to worship God as our consciences direct us.

We should thank God for the privilege of gathering together in His name without let or hindrance, of assembling to give thanks for the manifold blessings which we have received at His hands, and for the privilege of training up our children in the right way without fear of persecution at the hands of those who do not believe as we do.

We should be deeply grateful that our country's laws guarantee to us the privileges laid down in our great Declaration of Independence: "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," and we should remember that the Giver of all good and precious gifts "for what we have and are."

The evacuation of Vera Cruz pulled the stopper on a lot of oratory, and was the inspiration for much editorial fireworks across the border. It was like a new declaration of independence for some of them, and—sad to relate, they did not have a thing to do with causing it.

Alvaro Obregon seems to be putting in as much time in prison as one of the old-fashioned "jail editors" of Porfirio's time. And it doesn't seem to teach him how to come in out of the weather, at that.

A startling story comes from New York that one of the forts at Sandy Hook fired on a British and a French cruiser which were chasing a neutral vessel within the three-mile limit. The worst of it is that there isn't a word of truth in it.

A Spanish steamer collided with a German destroyer in the Baltic Sea and the destroyer went to the bottom with her crew, while the steamer was uninjured. The steamer bore the significant name of the "Anglodane."

Secretary of War Garrison says that no further military information is to be divulged, not even to a committee of the house of representatives. This seems to be a move in the right direction, only it is a pity it came so late.

## THIS IS MY 67th BIRTHDAY.

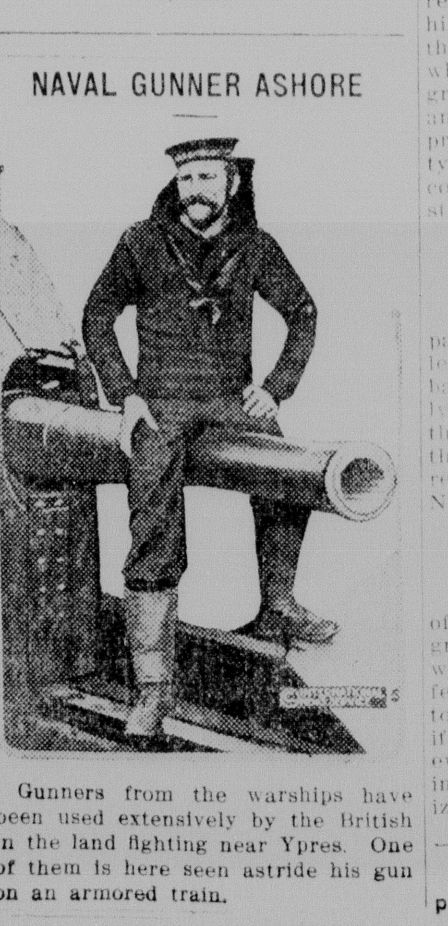
BENI F. TRUEBLOOD.

Benjamin Franklin Trueblood, one of America's foremost emissaries in the movement for universal peace, was born Nov. 25, 1847, at Salem, Indiana. Early in life he was a minister in the Society of Friends, and later became president of Wilmington College, Ohio. He then assumed the presidency of Penn College at Oskaloosa, Iowa. The movement for world peace attracted him to France, and he resided in Paris for two years, studying conditions. In 1892 he became general secretary of the American Peace Society and has held that office ever since. He was at the Hague Conference in 1899, and has made many journeys in the interest of international arbitration and the peace movement. His book "The Federation of the World" created world-wide interest. At all of the peace conferences in America and abroad, Dr. Trueblood has taken prominent part because of his knowledge of the subject, his earnestness and his linguistic abilities, for he speaks French and German fluently. Dr. Trueblood is the editor of the "Advocate of Peace," an organ that has been widely read here and abroad. Dr. Trueblood is married and lives in Washington.

Remarkable Cure of Croup. "Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers.

## NAVAL GUNNER ASHORE

Guns from the warships have been used extensively by the British in the land fighting near Ypres. One of them is here seen astride his gun on an armored train.



## ELECTROCUTION THIS MORNING

As Result Damage Was Done to New Switchboard Connections at Power-house of Electric Light Co.

This morning about 4 o'clock a sad tragedy was perpetrated at the powerhouse of the Laredo Electric & Street Railway Co., when Mr. Rodent, while making a tour of the new switchboard coils and connections came in contact with a part of the mechanism that resulted in his summary electrocution, and his death was a most tragic one. His body was depleted of its growth of hair, his skin was horribly burned and his neck and head were converted into a mass of molten lead and copper. Following the electrocution there was consternation in evidence among the hands at the plant, the lights were extinguished and everything was in darkness. But the chief engineer and Manager John B. Morton quickly reached the scene and quelled the excitement, adjusted the damage done to the switchboard mechanism and at least temporarily got the plant in operation until noon today, when another shutdown was occasioned in order to make permanent repairs.

At noon today the Times reporter was taken to the powerhouse to view for himself the damage done to the new switchboard connections as the result of the visit of Mr. Rodent, an officious fellow who evidently inter-meddled with his regret in the workings of the powerhouse machinery. But at first inspection developed the fact that the concise facts were these:

This morning about 4 o'clock a rat in some manner found his way to the rear of the new A. B. C. switchboard at the power plant, jumped on one of the panels, where there is a network of live wires and pipe and became entangled in the apparatus. While perambulating over the top of the oil switch of one panel he came in contact with the connections that control the distribution of the electric juice from the generator. Here is where the electrocution took place, the connections were burned out, a flame shot up the wall near the switchboard and havoc was played as the lights were extinguished. The rodent was hurled from where he was electrocuted to a place between two of the panels, and from this position he was extracted at noon today.

Union Thanksgiving Service. The Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian congregations are to have a Union Thanksgiving Service at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. A. Dunn of the Methodist church. Special music fitting for the occasion has been selected. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this service and render thanks for the many blessings of the past year.

Our Extreme Laws. Mr. Edison, who is said to be the largest user of carbolic acid in the country, is now reported to be making New Jersey, but if he tries anything like that in Texas he may get arrested for bootlegging.—Galveston News.

A Prophecy. The unspeakable Turk just couldn't keep out of the European mix-up and needs must "butt" in. It is nothing more than was to be expected for the Ottoman government has been swinging back and forth, between neutrality and active participation ever since the war began. Regardless of the outcome of the struggle between the great powers involved in the war, the peace of Europe will never be established upon a sound basis until Turkey is completely dismembered and her possessions parcelled out amongst the peace-loving nations of the continent.—Denison Herald.

We Suppose Tso. The victory of Tsing-Tau doubtless will be sung sweetly by the allied soldiers.—Galveston News.

A Helpful Citizen. Our congratulation to the Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, bishop of the Diocese of the Episcopal church, on his recent visit to Laredo, Tex., on November 4, celebrating his eightieth birthday, and wishing him many years to live led a clean, whole, me, vigorous life in behalf of peace and the righteousness in his state, and Texas is better for his having been elected to this ripe old age.—Waco News.

Flood Service. The recent rise in the Rio Grande, which destroyed several thousand dollars' worth of property, demonstrated the need of a flood warning service, extending along the Rio Grande. Had the people of this vicinity been warned of the impending flood in time, they would have saved a lot of property which was destroyed. A flood warning service, extending along the Rio Grande from El Paso to the Gulf would save to the property holders many times the amount it would cost to maintain it. Dr. Charles Tarver has been taken the matter up with Mr. Bunnemeyer at Houston, who has in charge the weather stations of Texas and Arizona, with a view of getting such a service established.—El Paso News Guide.

Don't Like His Monaker. Even the Mexican eagle cannot blame us and accuse us of lack of respect due if we feel chuckish over the first name of the latest president of Mexico. What do you know about a man who has to labor under the handicap of such a monaker as Eulalio?—Port Arthur News.

The Only Way. One crop may be profitable for the specialist who is more or less in control of conditions. He knows how to grow the crop, how to meet market conditions and how to utilize his resources to maintain the fertility of his soil and how to distribute labor to the best advantage. But for the man who is not a specialist it is safer to grow more than one crop and keep animals to help him market the products. He, too, can have a specialty, though he is not a specialist, and correlate it with other crops and livestock.—Farm and Ranch.

A Strange Section. However, exchanging with news-papers from away-way north has at least one good feature. They bring back to mind the fact that there really is a section of the county in which there are publishers who admonish their readers, "Safety first; vote the republican ticket."—Port Arthur News.

Reason for Gladness. Be glad today that you are a citizen of Texas, the greatest state of all the great states in the union. A state whose tillable area is sufficient to feed the vast armies of Europe if put to the plow. A state whose resources, if developed, would be able to satisfy every man's demands, even furnish every luxury of our modern civilization.—Mineral Wells Index.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

As Result Damage Was Done to New Switchboard Connections at Power-house of Electric Light Co.

—Just received a shipment of Parisian Ivory novelties, mirrors, jewel boxes, sewing sets, puff boxes, picture frames, etc. Sonora News Company. 11-25-14. (Adv.)

—JED PROUTY—The greatest 5c straight cigar in the world. Moser's Exclusive Agents. 11-24-14. (Adv.)

—The cuisine of the Ross Hotel is now under the direction of a first class chef, thus insuring the best prepared meals in Laredo. They cater to the best and guarantee satisfaction. 11-20-14. (Adv.)

—Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day, and while there will be plenty of turkey in evidence in the homes of those who can afford such a feast, there will be many an individual who will be happy with his regular bill of fare, and thankful that he can get that much.

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2007 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-14. (Adv.)

—Just received full line Eastman's Kodaks, Films, and supplies Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-14. (Adv.)

—Do you want to build a bungalow. See D. D. Cline, Heights. 11-23-14. (Adv.)

—The banks, public offices, and other institutions of the city will be closed throughout tomorrow. Many business houses will close their doors for the remainder of the day at the noon hour.

—Laredo Collection Agency, F. B. Desmarres, Mer. T. C. Mann, attorney. Office with J. Maxey Pace, 807 Santa Maria Avenue. 11-15-14. (Adv.)

—Hot Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Sandwiches all kinds. Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-14. (Adv.)

—Nothing makes a nicer Christmas gift than an Eastman Kodak. We have them in stock from \$1.00 to \$25.00, all kinds, and sizes. Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-14. (Adv.)

—The football and basketball teams of the city were lucky this year were lucky this year in not planning for Thanksgiving games, for with the unfavorable weather prevailing they would have necessarily been postponed.

—Ladies hand bags, tango sets, party bags in fine seal leather and silk. Sonora News Company. 11-25-14. (Adv.)

—W. R. Muter, Taxidermist, Mounting of all kinds true to life. Send me your next specimen. Cotulla, Texas. 11-13-14. (Adv.)

—Do you want to build a bungalow. See D. D. Cline, Heights. 11-23-14. (Adv.)

—A dance will be given in the Elks hall tonight by Misses Elvira and Ofelia Sanchez and Misses Otilia and Minnie Anderson. Invitations for the event were issued some days ago.

—Johnston's Famous Chocolates, a fresh supply received every week by express. Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-14. (Adv.)

—If you want fresh fish and oysters prepared and served in the best of style go to "Shorty" Hopkins place at the southeast corner of Market Plaza. 10-24-14. (Adv.)

—The protracted wet spell gives no indications of calling a halt. The "paved" street crossings are inundated and people are getting lots of unpleasant exercise in trying to navigate from one corner to another.

—See D. D. Cline, the bungalow builder, for that new bungalow. 11-23-14. (Adv.)

—F. C. Masterson has assumed charge of the Club Cafe and is again prepared to give patrons the best service. Short orders of all kinds, fish and oysters in all styles. 9-29-14. (Adv.)

—Street Commissioner Christen succeeded this morning in procuring a limited amount of cinders and he has had a force out putting it down on crossings as far as it would go.

—See D. D. Cline, the bungalow builder, for that new bungalow. 11-23-14. (Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-14. (Adv.)

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of three carloads of cattle.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-14. (Adv.)

—There will be special Thanksgiving services at Christ church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-14. (Adv.)

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-14. (Adv.)

—Case Postponed Until Friday. The civil case of Ignacio Benavides et al vs. Simeon Gutierrez et al, suit on note for \$50,000 Mexican money, which was taken up before a jury in the district court yesterday was recessed this morning until Friday morning in order to allow the attorneys time for submitting certain authorities in the case.

Funeral Held This Afternoon

Remains of Mrs. Hal Brennan Arrived This Morning and Held at the Ursuline Convent During Day.

The remains of Mrs. Hal Brennan, who died at her home in Dallas on Sunday as a result of burns sustained on Friday, arrived here this morning accompanied by the grief-stricken husband and little daughter and also City Marshal M. Brennan and Charles Brennan, who met the funeral party at San Antonio. On arrival here the remains were met by a number of relatives and escorted to the Ursuline convent, of which deceased for a number of years, was a pupil, and from there the funeral takes place at St. Peter's Catholic church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

From the church the funeral will proceed to the Catholic cemetery, where, in the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust will be laid to rest all that remains of a loving daughter, a devoted wife and a faithful mother; the grave will receive its charge, beautiful flowers will be mounded above it, and tears that bedim the eyes and poignant pains of grief that gnaw at the heart will mark the final parting with one who was beloved by those who knew her best in life and grieve for her now that she has gone to that eternal repose where no more will suffering invade the realm of her home on another shore.

Red Cross Card Party.

The success of the committee headed by Mrs. H. P. Howard of Fort McIntosh, which has been arranging for the card party for the benefit of the Red Cross fund on Saturday next at Elks Hall, has been so great that arrangements had to be made for further room. The various card clubs of the city are arranging to play together, sections being reserved for them. Fifteen prizes have been donated, and are now on display in the window of the Border Gas Company, where all are invited to see them. The hour of the beginning has been changed from 4 o'clock to 2:30 p. m. in order to accommodate the many who desire to attend. The price of admission, 50 cents, is very reasonable, considering the use which will be made of the funds and all are urged to buy a ticket, even if they do not play.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

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## CRIMINAL CASES DISTRICT COURT

During Celebration in Nuevo Laredo Yesterday Only Words of Praise Spoken For the Americans.

The criminal docket in the district court in this city will be taken up for trial beginning on December 10. There are quite a number of criminal cases to be tried this term and the docket will be called as follows:

December 10—Margarito Cordero, theft over \$50; Dionicio Rodriguez, theft over \$50; Damiano Gonzales, unlawfully carrying arms.

December 11—A. Aldama et al, libel; Felix Rivalcaba, unlawfully carrying arms; Alejandro Gonzales et al, assault to murder; Margarito Cordero, burglary.

December 14—Juan Herrera Lopez, theft of a horse; Mariana Hernandez, selling liquor without a license; Anselmo Gonzales, unlawfully carrying arms.

December 15—Juan Martinez, receiving stolen property; Otto R. Winter, assault to murder.

December 16—A. N. Shipp, theft of coats.

The following cases yet remain to be set for trial: Octaviano Ojeda, rape; Frank Martin, murder; Dionicio Gonzales, pandering.

Notice to the Public.

I have this day leased the International Hotel, opposite the L. & G. N. depot to Mr. Enrique Resendez and all outstanding accounts against the establishment up to this date should be brought to me for payment.

J. J. CZAR, 11-10-14. (Adv.)

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## EULOGIZED PRESIDENT WILSON

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From Wednesday's Daily.

#### BLANCO'S COUP D'ETAT.

Word comes from Mexico City that Gen. Lucio Blanco has arrested Alvaro Obregon, Antonio L. Villareal and Eduardo Hay on the charge of violating their oath to sustain the constitution and that he announces that he is holding the city for the convention, and will turn it over to whatever commander that body directs him.

Meanwhile, Carranza announces his displeasure with the method used by the Americans in turning over the city of Vera Cruz, and it is evident that he desired the delivery to be made to him formally, whereas General Finston merely marched out of the city and left it in the hands of the troops of Candido Aguilar without any formality.

Isidro Fabela, Carranza's so-called minister of foreign relations, showed the real feeling of Carranza and his followers toward the United States. He entered with the Aguilar forces, mounted a balcony of the municipal building and proceeded to harangue the crowd before the last of the American forces were aboard the transports.

Fabela said that the principal factors militating against Mexico's regeneration were Huerta and his non-patriotic acts; Wilson and his ineffective Mexican policy.

"The greatest of Mexican traitors," Fabela made a vicious attack upon President Wilson, who he said was responsible for having sent the American troops to invade Mexico, and who had prevented the solution of Mexico's problems.

Carranza will not go to Vera Cruz for several days, and Aguilar has already begun his preparations for resistance to Villa's attack, which he seems to believe will not be long delayed.

Villa has ordered a large force sent against Tampico, which has a garrison of only 300 men, commanded by Luis Caballero, one of Carranza's most trusted followers. The Villa force is now in San Luis Potosi, and from that city come vigorous denials of the alleged successes of the Carrancistas against the Villistas near Guadalupe.

The foreign diplomats in Mexico City have sent out messages relating the terrible outrages of the past two weeks, and their representatives in Washington have asked the state department for detailed information as to conditions there.

American Agent Silliman, still with Carranza, gives out messages of cheer to the followers of the first chief, while American Agent Carothers, who is with Villa, states that the latter cannot fail to win. So we have the word of two American representatives for two directly opposing statements.

It is evident that our state department is not so well informed as the diplomats in Mexico City, who have made complaint to their governments of the menace of the Carrancistas in the capital, and unless Villa soon occupies the city there may be further disturbances.

The loss to Carranza of three of his prominent generals is a direct blow which he cannot help but feel. And the further defection of Blanco still further injures his cause. If Tampico is taken by Villa, the first chief will find himself solely in occupation of Vera Cruz, and he could not long hold that port without aid from some other government, which is beside the question.

The establishment of Gutierrez in Mexico City, the acceptance by the people of the supreme authority of the convention and the recognition by the foreign powers of the new government would seem to warrant our administration in accepting the provisional government as the de facto government of Mexico until the elections can be held. That would be the simplest solution of the problem.

#### THANKSGIVING DAY.

Tomorrow the people of the United States will give thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings which he has bestowed upon them. Of all the nations of the earth, we are at this time the most blessed, for we have peace within our borders, we are not at war with any other nation, and we have had abundant harvests, as well as a year of unexcelled prosperity.

Here in Southwest Texas we have more reason, perhaps, than the people of any other section to give thanks unto the Lord for His goodness. At a time when other sections of the South are laboring under the burden of the cotton problem, we have abundant crops of everything that we grow; we are not burdened with a crop that we cannot sell; we have had plenty of employment for our laborers, and our banks are filled with the deposits of our citizens.

We have had no epidemics to cause great loss of life. The health of the community has been good, and while there have been several deaths of well-beloved citizens, God has mercifully spared us to celebrate His goodness and loving-kindness on another Thanksgiving Day.

The progress of our section during the past year is another evidence of Divine mercy and goodness, and all should feel grateful for the advancement, material and spiritual, of our city and our neighborhood.

The storm clouds that lowered along our southern horizon have been dissipated, and we are at peace with Mexico. Our relations with our neighbor republic are such that we can be grateful to God for mercifully sparing us the horrors of war and the rupturing of the ties of friendship that have bound us for so many years to the Mexican people.

The war in Europe has brought forth in us the better sentiments of charity toward the suffering and needy, and one of our greatest blessings has been the privilege of extending a helping hand to those who needed it, for we are told that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Our churches, our fraternal organizations, our societies for social and moral uplift—all have received a

great impetus during the past year, and this is another of the blessings for which we should be duly grateful.

We should be thankful for abundance of food, for shelter against storm and tempest, for the possession of all the facilities which enable us to make a living, for the free air we breathe and the blessed sunshine which warms us, as well as for the rain which promises us a bountiful crop in the coming year.

We should be grateful for the free institutions of our great country, for the schools which teach our children the lessons of civilization and enlightenment, of advancement and progress, of liberty to worship God as our consciences direct us.

We should thank God for the privilege of gathering together in His name without let or hindrance, of assembling to give thanks for the manifold blessings which we have received at His hands, and for the privilege of training up our children in the right way without fear of persecution at the hands of those who do not believe as we do.

We should be deeply grateful that our country's laws guarantee to us the privileges laid down in our great Declaration of Independence: "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," and we should remember to thank the Giver of all good and precious gifts "for what we have and are."

The evacuation of Vera Cruz pulled the stopper on a lot of oratory, and was the inspiration for much editorial fireworks across the border. It was like a new declaration of independence for some of them, and—sad to relate, they did not have a thing to do with causing it.

Alvaro Obregon seems to be putting in as much time in prison as one of the old-fashioned "tail editors" of Porfirio's time. And it doesn't seem to teach him how to come in out of the weather, at that.

A startling story comes from New York that one of the forts at Sandy Hook fired on a British and a French cruiser which were chasing a neutral vessel within the three-mile limit. The worst of it is that there isn't a word of truth in it.

A Spanish steamer collided with a German destroyer in the Baltic Sea and the destroyer went to the bottom with her crew, while the steamer was uninjured. The steamer bore the significant name of the "Anglodane."

Secretary of War Garrison says that no further military information is to be divulged, not even to a committee of the house of representatives. This seems to be a move in the right direction, only it is a pity it came so late.

#### \*\*\*\*\* THIS IS MY 67th BIRTHDAY \*\*\*\*\*

BENJ. F. TRUEBLOOD.

Benjamin Franklin Trueblood, one of America's foremost emissaries in the movement for universal peace, was born Nov. 25, 1847, at Salem, Indiana. Early in life he was a minister in the Society of Friends, and later became president of Wilming College, Ohio. He then assumed the presidency of Penn College at Oskaloosa, Iowa. The movement for world peace attracted him to France, and he resided in Paris for two years, studying conditions. In 1892 he became general secretary of the American Peace Society and has held that office ever since. He was at The Hague Conference in 1899, and has made many journeys in the interest of international arbitration and the peace movement. His book "The Federation of the World" created world-wide interest. At all of the peace conferences in America and abroad, Dr. Trueblood has taken prominent part because of his knowledge of the subject, his earnestness and his linguistic abilities, for he speaks French and German fluently. Dr. Trueblood is the editor of the "Advocate of Peace," an organ that has been widely read here and abroad. Dr. Trueblood is married and lives in Washington.

Remarkable Cure of Croup. "Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

#### NAVAL GUNNER ASHORE



Gunners from the warships have been used extensively by the British in the land fighting near Ypres. One of them is here seen astride his gun on an armored train.

#### \*\*\*\*\* THIS DATE IN HISTORY \*\*\*\*\*

NOVEMBER 25.

1347—Henry II of France prohibited printing any book relating to scriptures.

1758—English occupied Fort Duquesne and named it Pittsburgh, in honor of William Pitt, the prime minister.

1783—British evacuated New York.

1792—Battle of Jeger; French defeat the Austrians.

1812—State House at Frankfort, Ky., destroyed by fire.

1855—Revolution at Montevideo.

1867—Congressional committee reported in favor of impeachment of President Andrew Johnson.

1901—United States marines landed at Panama.

1903—Big Chicago street railway strike settled.

#### VOICE OF TEXAS.

##### The Usual Result.

Twenty-one millionaires have been prosecuted in connection with the New Haven railroad scandal. We record a prediction here. A long law suit will follow, invoking a network of technicalities and the final result will be the separation from much of this "tainted money," and finally a light verdict or acquittal. Keep "grab" on this.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

##### Our Extreme Laws.

Mr. Edison, who is said to be the largest user of carboic acid in the country, is now reported to be making his own supply. That may do in New Jersey, but if he tries anything like that in Texas he may get arrested for bootlegging.—Galveston News.

##### A Prophecy.

The unspeakable Turk just couldn't keep out of the European mix-up and needs must "butt" in. It is nothing more than was to be expected for the Ottoman government has been swaying back and forth, between neutrality and active participation ever since the war began. Regardless of the outcome of the struggle between the great powers involved in the war, the peace of Europe will never be established upon a sound basis until Turkey is completely dismembered and her possessions parcelled out amongst the peace-loving nations of the continent.—Denison Herald.

##### We Tsussupose Tso.

The victory of Tsing-Tau doubtless will be taung tsawtely by the allied soldiers.—Galveston News.

##### A Helpful Citizen.

Our congratulation to the Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, bishop of the Fifth diocese of the Episcopal church, who on November 4 celebrated his eightieth birthday. For many, many years he has led a clean, wholesome, vigorous life in behalf of personal and social righteousness in the state, and Texas is better for his having been added to this ripe old age.—Waco News.

##### Flood Service.

The recent rise in the Rio Grande, which destroyed several thousand dollars' worth of property, demonstrated the need of a flood warning service extending along the Rio Grande. Had the people of this vicinity been warned of the impending flood in time, they would have saved a lot of property which was destroyed. A flood warning service extending along the Rio Grande from El Paso to the Gulf would save to the property holders many times the amount it would cost to maintain it. Dr. Charles Tarver has taken the matter up with Mr. Bunnemeyer at Houston, who has in charge the weather stations of Texas and Arizona, with a view of getting such a service established.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

##### Don't Like His Monaker.

Even the Mexican eagle cannot blame us and accuse us of lack of respect due if we feel chuckling over the first name of the latest president of Mexico. What do you know about a man who has to labor under the handicap of such a monaker as Eulalio?—Port Arthur News.

##### The Only Way.

One crop may be profitable for the specialist who is more or less in control of conditions. He knows how to grow the crop, how to meet the market, how to utilize his resources to maintain the fertility of his soil and how to distribute labor to the best advantage. But for the man who is not a specialist it is safer to grow more than one crop and keep animals to help him market the products. He, too, can have a specialty, though he is not a specialist, and correlate it with other crops and live stock.—Farm and Ranch.

##### A Strange Section.

However, exchanging with news papers from away way north has at least one good feature. They bring back to mind the fact that there really is a section of the county in which there are publishers who admonish their readers, "Safety first; vote the republican ticket."—Port Arthur News.

##### Reason for Gladness.

Be glad today that you are a citizen of Texas, the greatest state of all the great states in the union. A state whose tillable area is sufficient to feed the vast armies of Europe if put to the plow. A state whose resources, if developed, would be able to satisfy every man's demands, even furnishing every luxury of our modern civilization.—Mineral Wells Index.

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#### ELECTROCUTION THIS MORNING

As Result Damage Was Done to New Switchboard Connections at Power-house of Electric Light Co.

This morning about 4 o'clock a sad tragedy was perpetrated at the power-house of the Laredo Electric & Street Railway Co., when Mr. Rodent, while making a tour of the new switchboard coils and connections came in contact with a part of the mechanism that resulted in his summary electrocution, and his death was a most tragic one. His body was depleted of its growth of hair, his skin was horribly burned and his neck and head were converted into a mass of molten lead and copper. Following the electrocution there was consternation in evidence among the hands at the plant, the lights were extinguished and everything was in darkness. But the chief engineer and Manager John B. Morton quickly reached the scene and quelled the excitement, adjusted the damage done to the switchboard mechanism and at least temporarily got the plant in operation until noon today, when another shutdown was occasioned in order to make permanent repairs.

At noon today the Times reporter was taken to the powerhouse to view for himself the damage done to the new switchboard connections as the result of the visit of Mr. Rodent, an officious fellow who evidently intermeddled to his regret in the workings of the powerhouse machinery. But an investigation developed the fact that the concise facts were these:

This morning about 4 o'clock a rat in some manner found his way to the rear of the new A. B. C. switchboard at the power plant, jumped on one of the panels, where there is a network of live wires and pipe and became entangled in the apparatus. While perambulating over the top of the switch of one panel he came in contact with the connections that control the distribution of the electric juice from the generator. Here is where the electrocution took place, the connections were burned out, a flame shot up the wall near the switchboard and havoc was played as the lights were extinguished. The rodent was hurled from where he was electrocuted to a place between two of the panels, and from this position he was extracted at noon today.

Union Thanksgiving Service. The Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian congregations are to have a Union Thanksgiving Service at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. A. Dunn of the Methodist church. Special music fitting for the occasion has been selected. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this service and render thanks for the many blessings of the past year.

#### FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Remains of Mrs. Hal Brennan Arrived This Morning and Held at the Ursuline Convent During Day.

The remains of Mrs. Hal Brennan, who died at her home in Dallas on Sunday as a result of burns sustained on Friday, arrived here this morning accompanied by the grief-stricken husband and little daughter, and also City Marshal M. Brennan and Charles Brennan, who met the funeral party at San Antonio. On arrival here the remains were met by a number of relatives and escorted to the Ursuline convent, of which deceased for a number of years was a pupil, and from there the funeral takes place to St. Peter's Catholic church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

From the church the funeral will proceed to the Catholic cemetery, where, in the tongueless silence of the dreamless dead will be laid to rest all that remains of a loving daughter, a devoted wife and a faithful mother; the grave will receive its charge, beautiful flowers will be mounded above it, and tears that bedim the eyes and poignant pains of grief that gnaw at the heart will mark the final parting with one who was beloved by those who knew her best in life and grieve for her now that she has gone to that eternal repose where no more will suffering invade the realm of her home on another shore.

#### Red Cross Card Party.

The success of the committee headed by Mrs. H. P. Howard of Fort McIntosh, which has been arranging for the card party for the benefit of the Red Cross fund on Saturday next, has been so great that arrangements had to be made for further room.

The various card clubs of the city are arranging to play together, sections being reserved for them. Fifteen prizes have been donated, and are now on display in the window of the Border Gas Company, where all are invited to see them. The hour of the beginning has been changed from 4 o'clock to 2:30 p. m. in order to accommodate the many who desire to attend. The price of admission, 50 cents, is very reasonable, considering the use which will be made of the funds, and all are urged to buy a ticket, even if they do not play.

#### Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

(Adv.)

#### LITTLE LOCALS

—Quite a large herd of patriots from this side of the stream went over to Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon and last night to take in the celebration held over there in honor of the evacuation of Vera Cruz by the American forces, who had been there since April 21.

—Just received a shipment of Parisian Ivory novelties, mirrors, jewel boxes, sewing sets, puff boxes, picture frames, etc. Sonora News Company. 11-25-11. (Adv.)

—JED PROUTY—The greatest 5c straight cigar in the world. Moser's Exclusive Agents. 11-24-11.

—The cuisine of the Ross Hotel is now under the direction of a first class chef, thus insuring the best prepared meals in Laredo. They cater to the best and guarantee satisfaction. 11-20-11. (Adv.)

—Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day, and while there will be plenty of turkey in evidence in the homes of those who can afford such a feast, there will be many an individual who will be happy with his regular bill of fare, and thankful that he can get that much.

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month, 2007 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-11. (Adv.)

—Just received full line Eastman's Kodaks, films, and supplies Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-11.

—Do you want to build a bungalow. See D. D. Cline, Heights. 11-23-11. (Adv.)

—The banks, public offices, and other institutions of the city will be closed throughout tomorrow. Many business houses will close their doors for the remainder of the day at the noon hour.

—Laredo Collection Agency, F. B. Desmarre, Mgr., T. C. Mann, attorney, Office with J. Maxey Pace, 807 Santa Maria Avenue. 11-15-11. (Adv.)

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—F. C. Masterson has assumed charge of the Club Cafe and is again prepared to give patrons the best service. Short orders of all kinds, fish and oysters in all styles. 9-29-11. (Adv.)

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—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-11. (Adv.)

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of three carloads of cattle.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-11. (Adv.)

—There will be special Thanksgiving services at Christ church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-11. (Adv.)

—Phone Baptista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-11. (Adv.)

Case Postponed Until Friday. The civil case of Ignacio Benavides et al vs. Sinecio Gutierrez et al, suit on note for \$50,000 Mexican money, which was taken up before a jury in the district court yesterday, was recessed this morning until Friday morning in order to allow the attorneys time for submitting certain authorities in the case.

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#### CRIMINAL CASES DISTRICT COURT

Docket Will Be Taken Up on December 10 and Will Consume at Least a Week in the Court.

The criminal docket in the district court in this city will be taken up for trial beginning on December 10. There are quite a number of criminal cases to be tried this term and the docket will be called as follows:

December 10—Margarito Cordero, theft over \$50; Dionicio Rodriguez, theft over \$50; Damasco Gonzales, unlawfully carrying arms.

December 11—P. Aldama et al, libel; Felix Ruvalcaba, unlawfully carrying arms; Alejandro Gonzales et al, assault to murder; Margarito Cordero, burglary.

December 14—Juan Herrera Lopez, theft of a horse; Matiana Hernandez, selling liquor without a license; Anselmo Gonzales, unlawfully carrying arms.

December 15—Juan Martinez, receiving stolen property; Otto R. Winter, assault to murder.

December 16—A. N. Shipp, theft of goats.

The following cases yet remain to be set for trial: Octaviano Ojeda, rape; Frank Martin, murder; Dionicio Gonzales, pandering.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

## ELKS BANQUET A GRAND SUCCESS

About a Hundred Members of Lodge and Invited Guests Enjoyed Spread and Incidental Features.

The "at home" reception and banquet given by Laredo Lodge No. 1018, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in their hall last evening, with the officers of Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp and a few others as their special guests, was one of the most brilliant and successful functions of the kind ever consummated in this city by any organization and was participated in and enjoyed by nearly a hundred gentlemen. The function proper resolved itself into a feast of reason and flow of soul, and the spirit of pleasantry and enjoyment dominated the entire assemblage.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—A report from Nuevo Laredo conveys the startling information that the Carrancistas over there are not clearing away the brush from the vicinities of the trenches in fear of a surprise attack, but that it is being done now while the weather is such as to prevent the dust getting in the eyes of the soldiers if the work is delayed until the sun comes out. Good!

—JED PROUTY—The greatest 5c straight cigar in the world. Moe's Exclusive Agents. 11-24-31.

(Adv.)

The Episcopal ladies will have a sale of cakes and pies at the Laredo Library the afternoon of the day before Thanksgiving. 11-23-24.

—Mrs. A. C. Richter, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Simeyer of Fort McIntosh, Mrs. J. F. Mullally and Mrs. M. S. Ryan are the committee in charge of selling tickets for the card party for the benefit of the Red Cross fund at Elks Hall next Saturday. If the young ladies miss you, call up any of the committee and assure them that they may arrange for the tables necessary. Tickets 50 cents. \*\*\*

—Send in your orders for cakes early. Borchers. (Adv.)

—The cuisine of the Ross Hotel is now under the direction of a first class chef, thus insuring the best prepared meals in Laredo. They cater to the best and guarantee satisfaction. 11-20-1m. (Adv.)

—Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. Tomorrow is "execution day" for many a gobbler who is now making his last strut about the poultry yard. The national bird is the center of interest with many people just now, while many who can not afford to eat turkey Thursday are planning a feast of trifles.

—Fruit cake, devil's food, pound cakes, white cakes, chocolate, coconut, pecan, marshmallow, lemon and pineapple cakes. Also anything special in the cake line. Phone or send your orders in early. Remember that we will be busy. Borchers. (Adv.)

—Just received full line Eastman's Kodaks, Films, and supplies Window Drug Co. (Adv.) 11-18-4f.

—Street Commissioner Christen has had a force of men at work fixing and putting in first class shade that piece of Seymour avenue from the Orphanage to Market street and when finished the cemetery street will be complete and a high class thoroughfare.

—Do you want to build a bungalow. See D. D. Cline, Heights. 11-23-10f. (Adv.)

—In celebration of the evacuation of Vera Cruz by the American military forces yesterday, the school children of Nuevo Laredo, carrying Mexican flags, paraded about the plaza over there this morning, and the band played. Perhaps they were told that the Americans had been driven into the sea.

—Hot Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Sandwiches all kinds. Window Drug Co. (Adv.) 11-18-4f.

—Laredo is not to be outdone by other localities in the "Buy a Bale" movement even if this is not in the cotton district. Earnest & Bunn Co. have a bale on display at their store which was bought by them from S. M. Putman at 10c per pound for the Gulf Refining Company.

—Laredo Collection Agency, F. B. Desmarques, Mgr., T. C. Mann, attorney. Office: 807 Santa Maria avenue. Phone 576. 11-5-1m. (Adv.)

—Even if you don't play cards, come to the card party at Elks Hall Saturday next, from 4 to 6 o'clock, and enjoy the good music, furnished by the Royal Orchestra, and be sociable. Tickets 50 cents, and the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the Red Cross in its work for humanity. \*\*\*

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—Nothing makes a nicer Christmas gift than an Eastman Kodak. We have them in stock from \$1.00 to \$25.00, all kinds, and sizes. Window Drug Co. (Adv.) 11-18-4f.

—W. R. Muter, Taxidermist. Mounting of all kinds true to life. Send me your next specimen. Cotulla, Texas. 11-3-1m. (Adv.)

—Work of construction on the opera house is going steadily ahead despite the unfavorable weather conditions and the force of men at work there are pushing their work as fast as possible.

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—Another fine shower of rain fell in this city about four o'clock this morning. It was just enough to prolong the muddy condition of the streets for a day or two.

—If you want fresh fish and oysters prepared and served in the best of style go to "Shorty" Hopkins place at the southeast corner of Market Plaza. 10-2-4f. (Adv.)

## PERSONALS

Bob Burgess of San Antonio is in the city.

J. D. East of Kingsville is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mrs. Oscar Thompson of Hebbbronville spent last night in the city and returned home this morning.

Del and Mrs. H. J. Hamilton left for San Antonio last night in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of the doctor's mother, Mrs. Kate Hamilton, at her home there. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton left for San Antonio Sunday night on a visit to Mrs. Hamilton.

BENDER.—Jack Watson, Houston; R. C. Borden, San Antonio; Jack L. Weil, New Orleans; P. H. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. E. Luna, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Belden, Monterey; J. W. Barber, San Antonio; J. C. Cella, City; C. L. Bergethal, San Antonio; W. A. Tibbals, New York; A. B. Walker, Brownsville.

HAMILTON.—R. D. Rogers, J. B. Quintanilla, San Antonio; Harry Wood, St. Louis; Bob Burgess, San Antonio; J. D. Jennings, Zapata; R. L. Marshall, San Antonio; Mrs. Oscar Thompson, Hebbbronville; Gus Matich, San Antonio; A. J. Burton, Fort Worth; J. D. East, Kingsville; F. Wild, San Antonio; Jas. E. Weil, New Orleans; C. L. Bergethal, San Antonio.

CONGRESSMAN WEDS.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Congressman Martin A. Morrison, of the Ninth Indiana District, took his bride here today Miss Katherine McKenry of Washington. It was the second marriage for the Congressman. In 1888 he wedded Miss Lillian L. Thompson of Franklin, Ind., who died seven years ago.

Boy Shot in Calf of Leg.

Last Sunday a trio of youngsters, Octavio Sanchez, a boy named Ramon and one named Francisco Martinez, left here for the San Ramon ranch to put in the day in quest of deer. While out in the country the 44-caliber Winchester in the hands of young Sanchez was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the calf of the right leg of Martinez and passing through, inflicting an ugly though not serious wound. The unfortunate young man is now reported as doing nicely.

"Cottillion Club" is Organized.

A number of the young ladies and gentlemen of Laredo have organized a social and literary club which they have named the "Cottillion Club." At the meeting for organization held on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Applewhite over forty young people were present and enrolled as charter members of the new organization and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Miss Ella Devine, president; Miss Estella Eistetter, secretary; David A. Clark, treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mussett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Applewhite, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yates, chaperones. It is the intention of the new club to hold meetings semi-monthly, with a monthly hop, and as soon as possible they will secure a place for club quarters and make it one of the most popular places for literary and social purposes in the city. The membership of the club will be gradually increased and when vacation time comes many of the younger folk who are now away attending school will become members of the organization.

It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism.

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. (Adv.)

Lime Treatment in Tuberculosis

In the May 25, 1912, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association appeared this statement: "In the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption): 'Under the systematic, continued and persistent regime of calcium assimilation, Van Gleason has seen a number of his patients improve, undergo an exudation or purulent consolidation in the lung, which then resists the walling off and contributes to the healing of the lung. In the course of events, the sputum clears up, the bacilli which finally disappear, and the patients are discharged with healed pulmonary tuberculosis.'"

Eckman's Alternative contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, so it is safe to try. If your druggist is out of it, ask him to order, or send direct to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. (Adv.)

# GERMANS ADMIT ADVANCE IN POLAND WAS STOPPED BY THE RUSSIAN FORCES

## Russians Claim that the German Army was Cut to Pieces and Different Portions are Fleeing in Various Directions, but Stopping of Hindenberg is Considered as Significant, However.

## SR. CARRANZA NOW CALLS IT STRATEGY

SAYS THE WITHDRAWAL OF HIS TROOPS BEFORE VILLA'S ADVANCE WAS NOT SURRENDER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Carranza wired today that the withdrawal of his troops before Villa on route to Mexico City was strategy and not surrender.

Aguilar Maintains Order.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Nov. 24.—The Carranza troops are maintaining perfect order here.

COTTON FLUCTUATED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 24.—Cotton futures dropped 9 to 14 points and then rallied on reports of heavy exports, but afterward declined again.

WON'T ADOPT SUGGESTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson announced today that he will not adopt the suggestion of the American Federation of Labor that he appoint a federal receiver for the Colorado mines.

BIG DOG SHOW AT BOSTON.

Boston, Nov. 24.—Dogs of all breeds, colors and sizes, divided into 700 classes, are exhibited this year at the annual bench show of the Eastern Dog Club. A new judge in the ring is F. H. Farwell of Orange, Texas, owner of the famous Sabine kennels. Others are Miss Anne Tracy, expert on German sheepdogs; Clair Foster, Theodore Crane, Robert Sedwick, Jr., all of New York and T. H. Harris, the most successful Welsh breeder, who crossed the ocean for the show.

FOUR HARVARD TEACHERS IN WAR.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 24.—Four members of the Harvard faculty and five graduates of Harvard are seeing service in the European war.

Prof. E. J. A. Duquesne of the department of architecture is in Paris as a reservist, subject to call should Paris again be endangered. He is devoting his own fortune to Red Cross work. Prof. Louis Allard has rendered service as an interpreter, and is now stationed at Rouen, in English Hospital No. 8. L. J. A. Mercier, instructor in French, joined the territorial troops of his native town of Le Mans in France, and is in charge of the office at that depot of the French Army. Dr. Alfred Luger, an assistant instructor in Harvard Medical School, is attached to the medical corps of the Austrian Army.

MICHIGAN FARMERS BUILD OWN RAILWAY.

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 24.—Already backed by several thousand farmers and business men, many of them of considerable fortunes, with the company incorporated at \$1,000,000 and the right of way practically secured and franchises voted, the Trans-Michigan Railway, from Muskegon to Saginaw, seems an assured success. It will be America's first real co-operative railway.

Unlike other roads that littered this part of the state during recent years, the new company is asking no bonus. Mile after mile of right of way has been donated. Options have been secured for terminal properties. Many of the farmers have pledged their outfits of horses and hired men to aid in the grading.

No particular individual is to profit from the building of this road. No set of persons will be given stock, and frezied finance will be entirely tabooed. The directors believe that an honestly capitalized road proposition is as good as any other money-making project, and they are willing to invest their money in it.

Allen-Peterson.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at Christ church yesterday afternoon, Chaplain W. H. Watts, Ninth Infantry, officiating, when James W. F. Allen, first sergeant Co. F, Ninth Infantry, and Miss Gertrude C. Peterson, of Appleton, Maine, were united. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook were the witnesses. The bride arrived in Laredo on the afternoon train yesterday afternoon, and the wedding occurred immediately afterward.

Notice.

To Whom it may Concern: We, the undersigned committee representing the creditors of Lucio Coronado, request that all claims against said Coronado be filed with us immediately, in order that a distribution of funds available may be made among said creditors.

J. R. MOORE, F. WORMS, JOE BARBERIO. 11-19-6f. (Adv.)

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## ARKANSAS FIRE IS MENACE TO CAPITAL

CITIZEN PATROLS AND DOUBLED FIRE FIGHTERS ARE GUARDING AGAINST THREATENED DANGER.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 24.—Citizen patrols covered the residence sections here today. The regular fire department was doubled, guarding against a threatened conflagration from forest fires now within four miles of the town and sweeping dense black masses of smoke over the city. The state's stone-crushing plant was burned last night with a loss of \$50,000. Many other losses are reported throughout the state. The fire covers portions of southeast Oklahoma and northwest Louisiana. Hundreds of bales of cotton are being dragged indoors here.

German Army Broken.

Petrograd, Nov. 24.—The victory of the Russian center was against 400,000 Germans who had advanced on Warsaw between the Vistula and Warthe rivers. It is reported that this German army was broken into several parts, some driven northward and some southward, the Russians inflicting great losses.

Arming Motor Bots.

London, Nov. 24.—It is reported that the Germans are preparing many armored motor boats for the Belgian inundated canals.

German Bomb at Warsaw.

Washington, Nov. 24.—A German airship bomb fell in front of the American consulate in Warsaw today, breaking the windows and killing and wounding several persons on the street in front of the consulate. No Americans were hurt.

Not Ripe for Peace.

New York, Nov. 24.—Henry Van Dyke, the American minister to Belgium, arriving here today for a rest, intimated that the time was not yet ripe for peace, but said that when the madness of this war is spent he hoped the United States would play a great part in restoring peace.

WORK FOR GIRLS' WELFARE.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 24.—A whirlwind campaign, which began here yesterday, is sweeping the city in an effort by society women to interest every person in the city in the welfare of working girls. Under the auspices of the Women's Welfare League, the campaigners are asking every person to contribute a dollar and become a member of the League, which is unrestricted.

Every dollar raised, and judging from the first day's results, the amount will be large, will go to help maintain the vacation camp for girls and women which has been such a signal success during the past two summers. The money will also aid in supporting a convalescent home for girls recovering from illness, and in the successful work of the Big Sisters who are working with the juvenile court and the Sauk Center industrial home.

MINISTERS MARRY IN OHIO.

Hamilton, O., Nov. 24.—A strictly ministerial wedding will take place here tomorrow, for the bride-to-be, the groom and the officiating clergyman are all ordained ministers. The bride is Rev. Mary E. Andrews, formerly pastor of the First Universalist Church in Kansas City and later head resident of the Scope Settlement in that city. The groom is the Rev. C. C. Conner, pastor of the Universalist Church in Hamilton. The ceremony is to take place at the home of the bride's brother.

The bride was the first woman to occupy a pulpit in Kansas City. She went there in 1902 and held her pastorate until 1909, when she resigned to continue her studies in settlement work. She is a graduate of Buchtel College at Akron, and specialized in sociology in the University of Chicago. In 1912 she returned to Kansas City and took up settlement work, but resigned this spring because of a disagreement with the directors over the policy of the settlement house.

Struck Duxbury Reef.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The steam schooner Hanaele, ashore on Duxbury reef, broke in two before dawn today with 58 persons, passengers and crew, aboard. She went all to pieces, having been ashore since noon yesterday in a fog which prevented rescues. Her bow slid over the reef as she broke, drifting to within 100 yards of the shore. Five men clinging to the bow thereupon swam safely ashore. A life line had been shot over the schooner just before she broke, but the line parted before the breeches buoy was used. An hour more would have saved every soul on board. Last night the life savers' mortar exploded when double charged to fire a line. This morning a bigger mortar arrived from San Francisco. Its first five shots missed, one hitting the side of the vessel, but the sixth shot carried across.

MRS. VANDERBILT PATRONESS.

New York, Nov. 24.—For the benefit of the Big Sisters, a philanthropic organization of which Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt is president, there will be a dance tonight at the Ritz-Carlton. Mrs. Vanderbilt is one of the patronesses.

CRYING "WOLF."

Shortage of meat faces the entire world as a result of the European war, declares the secretary of the American Meat Packers' Association, and it will be readily recalled how this same shortage of meat was hampered into us by our packing friends long before there was any possibility of war in Europe. They talked shortage when they first began to hoard meat, as the El Paso Times declares. —Houston Telegram.

Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of City taxes for the year 1914, real and personal and you are requested to call and make settlement at an early date. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA, City Tax Collector. 11-5-1m. (Adv.)

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## ELKS BANQUET A GRAND SUCCESS

About a Hundred Members of Lodge and Invited Guests Enjoyed Spread and Incidental Features.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—A report from Nuevo Laredo conveys the startling information that the Carrancistas over there are not clearing away the brush from the vicinities of the trenches in fear of a surprise attack, but that it is being done now while the weather is such as to prevent the dust getting in the eyes of the soldiers if the work is delayed until the sun comes out. Good!

—JED PROUTY—The greatest 5c straight cigar in the world. Moser's Exclusive Agents. 11-24-14.

—The Episcopal ladies will have a sale of cakes and pies at the Laredo Library the afternoon of the day before Thanksgiving. 11-23-14.

—Mrs. A. C. Richter, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Sirmeyer of Fort McIntosh, Mrs. J. P. Mullally and Mrs. M. S. Ryan are the committee in charge of selling tickets for the card party for the benefit of the Red Cross fund at Elks Hall next Saturday. If the young ladies miss you, call up any of the committee and assure them that they may arrange for the tables necessary. Tickets 50 cents. \*\*\*

—Send in your orders for cakes early. Borchers. (Adv.)

—The cuisine of the Ross Hotel is now under the direction of a first class chef, thus insuring the best prepared meals in Laredo. They cater to the best and guarantee satisfaction. 11-20-14. (Adv.)

—Thursday is "execution day" for many a gobbler who is now making his last strut about the poultry yard. The national bird is the center of interest with many people just now, while many who can not afford to eat turkey Thursday are planning a feast of frijoles.

—Fruit cake, devil's food, pound cakes, white cakes, chocolate, coconut, pecan, marshmallow, lemon and pineapple cakes. Also anything special in the cake line. Phone or send your orders in early. Remember that we will be busy. Borchers. (Adv.)

—Just received full line Eastman's Kodaks, Films, and supplies Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-14.

—Street Commissioner Christen has had a force of men at work fixing and putting in first class shade the Orphanage to Market street and when finished the cemetery street will be complete and a high class thoroughfare.

—Do you want to build a bungalow. See D. D. Cline, Heights. 11-23-14. (Adv.)

—In celebration of the evacuation of Vera Cruz by the American military forces yesterday, the school children of Nuevo Laredo, carrying Mexican flags, paraded about the plaza over there this morning, and the band played. Perhaps they were told that the Americans had been driven into the sea.

—Hot Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Sandwiches all kinds. Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-14.

—Laredo is not to be outdone by other localities in the "Buy a Bale" movement even if this is not in the cotton district. Earnest & Bunn Co. have a bale on display at their store which was bought by them from S. M. Putnam at the per pound for the Gulf Refining Company.

—Laredo Collection Agency, F. B. Desmarques, Mgr. T. C. Mann, attorney. Office, 807 Santa Maria avenue. Phone 576. 11-15-14. (Adv.)

—Even if you don't play cards, come to the card party at Elks Hall Saturday next, from 4 to 6 o'clock, and enjoy the good music, furnished by the Royal Orchestra, and be so sociable. Tickets 50 cents, and the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the Red Cross in its work for humanity. \*\*\*

—On Thanksgiving Day our bakery will be closed all day, so please take enough bread to last you until Friday. Borchers. (Adv.)

—The Episcopal ladies will have a sale of cakes and pies at the Laredo Library the afternoon of the day before Thanksgiving. 11-23-14.

—In the past when it rained and the streets became muddy Street Commissioner Christen had no trouble in procuring all the cinders he needed to make crossings all over the city, but this time he has been unable to get any and therefore he has not made the crossings as heretofore.

—Nothing makes a nicer Christmas gift than an Eastman Kodak. We have them in stock from \$1.00 to \$25.00, all kinds, and sizes. Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-14.

—W. R. Muter, Taxidermist. Mounting of all kinds true to life. Send me your next specimen. Cotulla, Texas. 11-13-14. (Adv.)

—Work of construction on the opera house is going steadily ahead despite the unfavorable weather conditions and the force of men at work there are pushing their work as fast as possible.

—Do you want to build a bungalow. See D. D. Cline, Heights. 11-23-14. (Adv.)

—Johnsons Famous Chocolates, a fresh supply received every week by express. Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-14.

—Another fine shower of rain fell in this city about four o'clock this morning. It was just enough to prolong the muddy condition of the streets for a day or two.

—If you want fresh fish and oysters prepared and served in the best of style go to "Shorty" Hopkins place at the southeast corner of Market Plaza. 10-2-14. (Adv.)

## PERSONALS

Bob Burgess of San Antonio is in the city.

J. D. East of Kingsville is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mrs. Oscar Thompson of Hebronville spent last night in the city and returned home this morning.

Did and Mrs. H. J. Hamilton left for San Antonio last night in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of the doctor's mother, Mrs. Kate Hamilton, at her home there. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton left for San Antonio Sunday night on a visit to Mrs. Hamilton.

BENDER—Jack Watson, Houston; R. C. Borden, San Antonio; Jack L. Well, New Orleans; P. H. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. E. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Belden, Monterey; J. W. Barber, San Antonio; J. C. City, C. L. Bergenthal, San Antonio; W. A. Tibbals, New York; A. B. Walker, Brownsville.

HAMILTON—R. D. Rogers, J. B. Quintanilla, San Antonio; Harry Wood, St. Louis; Bob Burgess, San Antonio; J. D. Jennings, Zapata; R. L. Marshall, San Antonio; Mrs. Oscar Thompson, Hebronville; Gus Mathis, San Antonio; J. B. Borden, Fort Worth; J. D. East, Kingsville; F. Wild, San Antonio; Jas. E. Well, New Orleans; C. L. Bergenthal, San Antonio.

## CONGRESSMAN WEDS.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Congressman Martin A. Morrison, of the Ninth Indiana District, took as his bride here today Miss Katherine McKenry of Washington. It was the second marriage for the Congressman. In 1888 he wedded Miss Lillian L. Thompson of Franklin, Ind., who died seven years ago.

## Boy Shot in Calf of Leg.

Last Sunday a trio of youngsters, Octavio Sanchez, a boy named Ramon and one named Francisco Martinez, left here for the San Ramon ranch to put in the day in quest of deer. While out in the country the 44-calibre Winchester in the hands of young Sanchez was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the calf of the right leg of Martinez and passing through, inflicting an ugly though not serious wound. The unfortunate young man is now reported as doing nicely.

## "Cottillon Club" is Organized.

A number of the young ladies and gentlemen of Laredo have organized a social and literary club which they have named the "Cottillon Club." At the meeting for organization held on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Applewhite over forty young people were present and enrolled as charter members of the new organization and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Miss Ella Devine, president; Miss Estella Distetter, secretary; David A. Clark, treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mussett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Applewhite, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yates, chaperones. It is the intention of the new club to hold meetings semi-monthly, with a monthly hop, and as soon as possible they will secure a place for club quarters and make it one of the most popular places for literary and social purposes in the city. The membership of the club will be gradually increased and when vacation time comes many of the younger folk who are now away attending school will become members of the organization.

## It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism.

Everybody who is afflicted with rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. (Adv.)

## Lime Treatment in Tuberculosis

In the May 25, 1912, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association appeared this statement concerning calcium (lime) medication in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption): "Under the systematic, continued and persistent regime of calcium assimilation, Van Gleason has seen a number of his patients improve, and in some cases, a partial consolidation in the lung, which then resolving would appear to contribute to the healing of the disease. In the course of events, the sputum clears up of tubercle bacilli, which finally disappear, and the patients are discharged with healed pulmonary tuberculosis."

Medical journals seldom speak so positively about a remedial agent, yet this testimony coincides with that from many consumptives who have secured like results through the use of Eckman's Alternative. Since calcium is a constituent of this remedy for pulmonary tuberculosis and allied throat and bronchial affections, its healing power may in some measure be attributed to the manner in which its element is so combined with other ingredients as to be easily assimilated by the average person and it does not irritate the stomach.

Eckman's Alternative contains no opium, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, so it is safe to try. If your druggist is out of it, ask him to order or send direct to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. (Adv.)

## GERMANS ADMIT ADVANCE IN POLAND WAS STOPPED BY THE RUSSIAN FORCES

Russians Claim that the German Army was Cut to Pieces and Different Portions are Fleeing in Various Directions, but Stopping of Hindenberg is Considered as Significant, However.

## SR. CARRANZA NOW CALLS IT STRATEGY

SAYS THE WITHDRAWAL OF HIS TROOPS BEFORE VILLA'S ADVANCE WAS NOT SURRENDER.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 24.—Carranza wired today that the withdrawal of his troops before Villa en route to Mexico City was strategy and not surrender.

Aguilar Maintains Order. Vera Cruz, Mex., Nov. 24.—The Carranza troops are maintaining perfect order here.

COTTON FLUCTUATED.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 24.—Cotton futures dropped 9 to 14 points and then rallied on reports of heavy exports, but afterward declined again.

WON'T ADOPT SUGGESTION.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson announced today that he will not adopt the suggestion of the American Federation of Labor that he appoint a federal receiver for the Colorado mines.

BIG DOG SHOW AT BOSTON.

Boston, Nov. 24.—Dogs of all breeds, colors and sizes, divided into 799 classes, are exhibited this year at the annual bench show of the Eastern Dog Club. A new judge in the ring is F. H. Farwell of Orange, Texas, owner of the famous Sabine kennels. Others are Miss Anne Tracy, expert on German shepherds; Clair Foster, Theodore Crane, Robert Sedwick, Jr., all of New York and T. H. Harris, the most successful Welsh breeder, who crossed the ocean for the show.

FOUR HARVARD TEACHERS IN WAR.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 24.—Four members of the Harvard faculty and five graduates of Harvard are seeing service in the European war.

Prof. E. J. A. Duguesque of the department of architecture is in Paris as a reservist, subject to call should Paris again be endangered. He is devoting his own fortune to Red Cross work. Prof. Louis Allard has rendered service as an interpreter, and is now stationed at Rouen, in English hospital No. 8. L. J. A. Mercier, instructor in French, joined the territorial troops of his native town of Le Mans in France, and is in charge of the office at that depot of the French Army. Dr. Alfred Lager, an assistant instructor in Harvard Medical School, is attached to the medical corps of the Austrian Army.

MICHIGAN FARMERS BUILD OWN RAILWAY.

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 24.—Already backed by several thousand farmers and business men, many of them of considerable fortunes, with the company incorporated at \$1,000,000 and the right of way practically secured and franchises voted, the Trans-Michigan Railway, from Muskegon to Saginaw, seems an assured success. It will be America's first real co-operative railroad.

Unlike other roads that littered this part of the state during recent years, the new company is asking no bonus. Mile after mile of right of way has been donated. Options have been secured for terminal properties. Many of the farmers have pledged their outfits of horses and hired men to aid in the grading.

No particular individual is to profit from the building of this road. No set of persons will be given stock, and financial success will be entirely shared. The directors believe that an honestly capitalized road proposition is as good as any other money-making project, and they are willing to invest their money in it.

Allen Peterson.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at Christ church yesterday afternoon, Chaplain W. H. Watts, Ninth Infantry, officiating, when James W. F. Allen, first sergeant Co. F, Ninth Infantry, and Miss Gertrude C. Peterson, of Appleton, Maine, were united. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook were the witnesses. The bride arrived in Laredo on the afternoon train yesterday afternoon, and the wedding occurred immediately afterward.

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By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 24.—German and Russian accounts differ over the reported Russian victory in Poland. The Germans admit only that their advance was stopped, while the Russians claim that the Germans were cut to pieces. The mere fact that Hindenberg has been stopped, however, is of the greatest significance. In Turkey Russia says her troops which the Turks drove back, are again advancing on Erzerum, already routing one Turkish column. The French official announcement says that there are no changes in the battle. The indications are that the Germans are about ready for a cold weather campaign in Belgium. The British war loan of nearly two billions, the greatest in the history of the world is completely taken and the lists closed today.

German Army Broken. Petrograd, Nov. 24.—The victory of the Russian center was against 400,000 Germans who had advanced on Warsaw between the Vistula and Warthe rivers. It is reported that this German army was broken into several parts, some driven northward and some southward, the Russians inflicting great losses.

Arming Motor Bots.

London, Nov. 24.—It is reported that the Germans are preparing many armored motor boats for the Belgian inundated canals.

German Bomb at Warsaw.

Washington, Nov. 24.—A German airship bomb fell in front of the American consulate in Warsaw today, breaking the windows and killing and wounding several persons on the street in front of the consulate. No Americans were hurt.

Not Ripe for Peace.

New York, Nov. 24.—Henry Van Dyke, the American minister to Belgium, arriving here today for a rest, intimated that the time was not yet ripe for peace, but said that when the madness of this war is spent he hoped the United States would play a great part in restoring peace.

## MANY WERE SAVED FROM THE WRECK

THE STEAM SCHOONER HANALEI

WENT ASHORE IN HEAVY FOG

AND FIFTEEN KNOWN

TO BE DEAD.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 24.—Forty-three saved, fifteen known dead and four missing is the report from the wreck of the Hanalei. A United States revenue cutter saved thirteen others who struggled ashore on wreckage and life lines.

Struck Duxbury Reef.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The steam schooner Hanalei, ashore on Duxbury reef, broke in two before dawn today with 58 persons, passengers and crew, aboard. She went all to pieces, having been ashore since noon yesterday in a fog which prevented rescues. Her bow slid over the reef as she broke, drifting to within 100 yards of the shore. Five men clinging to the bow thereupon swam safely to shore. A life line had been shot over the schooner just before she broke, but the line parted before the breeches buoy was used. An hour more would have saved every soul on board. Last night the life savers' mortar exploded when double charged to fire a line. This morning a bigger mortar arrived from San Francisco. Its first five shots missed, one hitting the side of the vessel, but the sixth shot carried across.

MRS. VANDERBILT PATRONESS.

New York, Nov. 24.—For the benefit of the Big Sisters, a philanthropic organization of which Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt is president, there will be a dance tonight at the Ritz-Carlton. Mrs. Vanderbilt is one of the patronesses.

NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern: We, the undersigned committee representing the creditors of Lucio Coronado, request that all claims against said Coronado be filed with us immediately, in order that a distribution of funds available may be made among said creditors.

J. R. MOORE,  
F. WORMSER,  
JOE BARBERIO.  
11-19-14. (Adv.)

## ARKANSAS FIRE IS MENACE TO CAPITAL

CITIZEN PATROLS AND DOUBLED FIRE FIGHTERS ARE GUARDING AGAINST THREATENED DANGER.

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 24.—Citizen patrols covered the residence sections here today. The regular fire department was doubled, guarding against a threatened conflagration from forest fires now within four miles of the town and sweeping dense black masses of smoke over the city. The state's stone-crushing plant was burned last night with a loss of \$50,000. Many other losses are reported throughout the state. The fire covers portions of southeast Oklahoma and northwest Louisiana. Hundreds of bales of cotton are being dragged indoors here.

TOOTH HOSPITAL FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Boston, Nov. 24.—The Forsyth Dental Infirmary, donated for the free treatment of the school children of Boston, was dedicated today. Governor David I. Walsh, Mayor James M. Curley and Thomas A. Forsyth, one of the donors, were the speakers. The recognition of the care of the teeth as the greatest aid to health of children was the incentive of wealthy Bostonians to provide adequate means of carrying out this philanthropic project.

WORK FOR GIRLS' WELFARE.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 24.—A whirlwind campaign, which began here yesterday, is sweeping the city in an effort by society women to interest every person in the city in the welfare of working girls. Under the auspices of the Women's Welfare League, the campaigners are asking every person to contribute a dollar and become a member of the League, which is unrestricted. Every dollar raised, and judging from the first day's results the amount will be large, will go to help maintain the vacation camp for girls and women which has been such a signal success during the past two summers. The money will also aid in supporting a convalescent home for girls recovering from illness, and in the successful work of the Big Sisters who are working with the juvenile court and the Sauk Center industrial home.

MINISTERS MARRY IN OHIO.

Hamilton, O., Nov. 24.—A strictly ministerial wedding will take place here tomorrow, for the bride-to-be, the groom and the officiating clergyman are all ordained ministers. The bride is Rev. Mary E. Andrews, formerly pastor of the First Universalist Church in Kansas City and later head resident of the Swope Settlement in that city. The groom is the Rev. C. C. Conner, pastor of the Universalist Church in Hamilton. The ceremony is to take place at the home of the bride's brother.

The bride was the first woman to occupy a pulpit in Kansas City. She went there in 1902 and held her pastorate until 1909, when she resigned to continue her studies in settlement work. She is a graduate of Buchtel College at Akron, and specialized in sociology in the University of Chicago. In 1912 she returned to Kansas City and took up settlement work, but resigned this spring because of a disagreement with the directors over the policy of the settlement house.

CRYING "WOLF."

Shortage of meat faces the entire world as a result of the European war, declares the secretary of the American Meat Packers' Association, and it will be readily recalled how this same shortage of meat was hampered into us by our packing friends long before there was any possibility of war in Europe. They talked shortage when they first began to hoard meat as the El Paso Times declares. —Houston Telegram.

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From Monday's Daily.

## THE COTTON GAMBLERS.

No sooner did the news arrive of the opening of the cotton exchange in Liverpool than the cotton gamblers began to get in their work. Despite the demand for cotton, stimulated by the announcement that England had declared that cotton could be carried without confiscation, the gamblers forced the prices down in several sections of the South, and the result was a sudden drop in New Orleans and New York, the center of the American gambling in a people's resources.

The late ginning report, showing that this year's crop would probably be the greatest in the world's history, was expected to further hammer the prices of futures, but to the surprise of the gamblers in both cotton markets, the prices steadily rose, and December cotton futures were twenty points higher at the close of Saturday's trading than the day before.

The new law does not seem to be as effective in restraining the gamblers as the proponents of the amendment said that it would, and it is evident that the new congress will have to take the matter up again. And if that fails, there may be some prosecutions under the Sherman law for illegal combinations in restraint of trade.

The Liverpool spinners are anxious to get all the cotton they can. The September exports from this country were slightly less than ten per cent of what they were a year ago, and the English mills will have to shut down unless they can get a supply.

More than all the wars that have ever raged, gambling in the price of cotton has injured the Southern planters. There are still many cotton growers who are misled by the specious pleadings of the cotton gamblers into backing up their demands for permission to continue their robbery.

When a big clothing manufacturer can handle his output without an exchange on which to gamble in his product and still make money and find his market, there is no reason why the cotton manufacturer cannot do the same. And the sooner the people realize that between the upper and the nether millstones of the cotton grower and the spinner the cotton grower is ground very fine, the better off for the world at large.

The price of cotton does not vary as the demand and supply vary. It is something independent of the law of supply and demand that fixes the price which the Southern planter receives for his crop, and were it not for the cotton gamblers, who like Solomon's lilies, "neither toil nor do they spin," the money they make would be equitably divided between the grower and the spinner, and the people would pay less for their fabrics.

It is useless to urge that cotton cannot be sold like dry goods or groceries. Under the present system it cannot, of course, and there are thousands of leeches who today are growing rich off the labors of the cotton growers, who would never be missed were the world to lose them.

The British cotton spinners want the government to handle the cotton for them, while the American cotton grower wants the government to buy his cotton and sell it for them. Why not form a buying and selling bureau which should handle the cotton on a small commission and thus save the enormous amount which is daily wasted in the cotton exchanges of the country?

Take away the bucket shops of the country—for at what most of the so-called cotton exchanges scattered throughout the small towns of the South really are—and there would be a considerable sum saved which now is charged to the cotton grower.

Stop the cotton gambling and save the cotton planter.

## BONDS FOR BUILDINGS.

The University of Texas has been forced to build a series of disreputable shacks on its campus for the accommodation of the rapidly increasing student body, and if the expectations of the regents are realized there will be a steady increase in the number of these shacks, unless the legislature comes to the relief of the university.

The retiring president, S. E. Mezes, has issued a circular to the former students and friends of the university, stating existing conditions in a way which should serve to arouse the people to the needs of the university.

According to the circular, there were two alternatives offered the board of regents in managing the university: First, to expend all of the university's income in teaching and other necessary running expenses, in an effort to provide for its students instruction approximately equal to that furnished by the average strong State university; or, second, to ex-

pend part of the university's income in much-needed permanent buildings, and thereby cause class-room instruction to suffer.

The university, says the circular, has no legislative appropriation for the current fiscal year, 1914-15, during which the expenditures for salaries and supplies will amount to \$713,780.82 and for repairs to \$19,360, a total of \$733,140.82. By postponing all permanent building and by saving up all land rentals, interest on bonds and fees for the years 1914-15 and 1915-16, the regents have provided \$380,394.93 for this year. This sum will keep the university in operation until about March 15, 1915, and then, that it may not be closed down, an emergency appropriation of \$352,745.98, the balance necessary, will be asked of the next legislature, as soon as it convenes.

But this is only an emergency act, and what it needed is a bond issue to build the necessary permanent buildings, which are estimated (conservatively, it may be stated) at \$1,700,000. The entire available university fund, if used for the purpose, would retire these bonds in two years, but to use the funds for that purpose, it would be necessary to have appropriated by the legislature a sum sufficient to pay the running expenses of the university for two years.

There is probably not a state university in the country which is so poorly equipped with the necessary buildings as is the University of Texas. Most of the states which support universities do so from the taxes of the people, while this state has a large amount of land which brings in the greater part of the income of the university.

We expend large sums in other lines of endeavor, while permitting our university to drag along the best it can. We permit the students to live in untidy, cheap shacks, which disfigure the landscape and reflect discredit upon us, while other states are building for future generations.

We apparently penalize the young people of Texas for wanting an education, while the money of the state is wasted in extra sessions of the legislature which end in a fiasco.

We practically say to the boys and girls of Texas, "We don't care if you get an education or not, and we refuse to properly equip you with the necessary dormitories and school buildings."

Clear away the shacks and build dormitories and halls which will be to the credit of the greatest state in the union. The people of little Drumtochty thought it a credit to have their sons better educated than their fathers were, while apparently we think what was good enough for the old man is good enough for his son and daughter.

There seems to be no doubt that a few days more will see the last of the Carranza regime. Mexico City is to be delivered to the Villa forces. Queretaro and other important cities are in their hands, and the only towns held by the Carranza forces are those on the border and those near Vera Cruz. Gutierrez seems to be the president.

Captain Decker says that while the Turkish firing on his launch was not hostile, it was "unfriendly." Something like the man who shot his dog and was asked if the dog was mad. He answered: "Well, he didn't seem any too.... well pleased." Neither were the Turks.

According to the German correspondents, fighting in Europe now is carried on in the height of luxury. Trenches are constructed of reinforced concrete, stands for machine guns are erected, and everything seems to be furnished except running water. The hot water for the Germans is furnished by the allies.

Mr. Burleson advises postmasters to be prepared for the largest bulk of Christmas mail in the history of the postoffice. Some of the newly elected congressmen are probably fixing to send out their first speeches for the edification of their constituents.

England and France are buying large quantities of woollens in New York. Which shows what a continuous magazine ad campaign will do for a manufacturer, despite such funny names as "Mummything" and "Potosi."

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 7th day of Nov., 1914, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff and Jose Ochoa is defendant, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Jose Ochoa, on the 12th day of November, 1913, for the sum of \$32.65, with a foreclosure of a tax-lien on the following described property, viz:

Lots numbers One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), in Block number Three Hundred and Seventy-One (371), situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday, the first day of December, 1914, in front of the Court House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

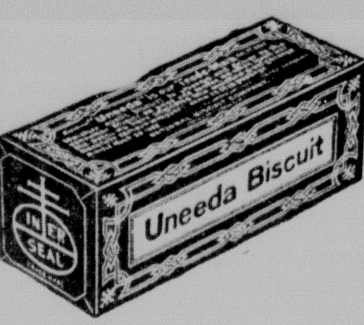
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AMADOR SANCHEZ,  
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All of blocks numbers Nine Hundred and Thirteen (913), Nine Hundred and Fourteen (914), Nine Hundred and Fifteen (915), Nine Hundred and Sixteen (916), Eleven Hundred and Fifty-four (1154), Twelve Hundred and Twelve (1212), Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Three (1283), Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Four (1284), Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Five (1285), and the West one-half of Ten Hundred and Eighty (1080), situated and being in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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Despondency Due to Indigestion. It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer from Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried every thing that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

## MRS. H. BRENNAN DIED OF BURNS

Former Laredo Lady Meets Horrible Death as the Result of Burns Sustained in Her Dallas Home.

The sad intelligence was received here Saturday afternoon announcing that Mrs. Hal Brennan, formerly Miss Myrtle Barnett of this city, had met with a serious accident in her home in Dallas on Friday evening, when she was almost burned to death. Sunday evening a message came announcing that the sufferer had passed away yesterday afternoon. This sad news came in messages to both the grief-stricken father of deceased, Jake Barnett, and to the father of the bereaved husband, City Marshal Mike Brennan. The latter left for Dallas last night.

Very meagre details of the sad accident were contained in the Telegrams, merely saying that Mrs. Brennan was sitting before a fireplace in her home when in some way the bottom of her skirt came in contact with the fire and she was soon enveloped in flames, the dress burning off of her and her body being badly burned.

Decedent was well and favorably known in Laredo, where she was born and reared, being the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Barnett. She was in her 23d year at the time of her death. A little over three years ago deceased was married to Hal Brennan in this city and later moved to Mexico, where the couple made their home up to about a year ago, when Mrs. Brennan and her little daughter came here on account of the Mexico trouble and remained until Mr. Brennan gave up his position there and joined them. From here Mr. and Mrs. Brennan and baby moved to Dallas several months ago. Mr. Brennan having secured a good position there.

The remains of Mrs. Brennan will be brought here for interment, leaving Dallas today and probably reaching here Wednesday morning. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. The grief-stricken relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

## Notice to the Public.

I have this day leased the International Hotel, opposite the I. & G. N. depot to Mr. Enrique Resendez and all outstanding accounts against the establishment up to this date should be brought to me for payment.

J. J. CZAR.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 19, 1914.

11-10-14. (Adv.)

## PRIZE FIGHT WAS POSTPONED

Heavy Rains Sunday Morning Inundated Bull Ring in Nuevo Laredo and Match Set for Next Sunday.

The twenty-round boxing match which was to have taken place in the Nuevo Laredo bull ring on Sunday afternoon between the two lightweight fighters, Jack Shelton of St. Louis and Dale Gardner of Oakland, Calif., failed to materialize, but not on any account of the promoters or the participants, but because of the fact that the rain had made the pugilistic exhibition impossible.

The ring platform and everything was in readiness, a number of excursionists were here from different nearby towns, but the rain which began early in the morning continued to fall until 11 a. m. and then took a short rest and it began to rain again before 1 p. m. This not only made the weather disagreeable, but transformed the bull ring in Nuevo Laredo into a lake of mire and made such a thing as a prize fight an impossibility.

Don Smith, the promoter of the exhibition, called the fight off until next Sunday, when it is hoped that the weather will be such that it can be staged. Shelton and Gardner in the meantime will continue their training and will be in excellent condition when they face each other in the bull fight arena.

## Permits Cancelled Dec. 1.

This is to notify those to whom I have given permits to hunt in my pasture in Zapata county that same will be cancelled on December 1st, 1914, as on that date I will stock up with new cattle and I positively cannot allow hunting therein. Please heed this notice and stay out of my pastures after December first.

J. D. JENNINGS.  
11-11-15. (Adv.)

## Heavy Rains Fell Sunday.

A heavy rain began falling here early yesterday morning and continued at intervals throughout most of the day, although that which fell in the afternoon was comparatively light to what the precipitation was before daylight. Rain is reported to have fallen generally throughout this section Sunday morning, extending along the three railroads for quite a distance.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

## New Time Card on Texas-Mexican.

A new schedule for the departure and arrival of trains will go into effect on the Texas-Mexican railroad tomorrow morning, when trains will leave this city twenty minutes earlier than at present and arrive twenty minutes earlier in the afternoon.

## Entertained Nullos Club.

On Saturday afternoon the members of the Nullos Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. M. T. Cogley at her home. Auction bridge was the game and the high score prize fell to Mrs. L. J. Christen, while Mrs. Agnes Huberich captured the low score award. A delicious two course luncheon was served.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—The Grandi Stock Co., the popular tented show which visits Laredo almost every year, began an engagement in Corpus Christi today. This means that the Grandi company will be in Laredo in December for a several weeks stay and will be extended a liberal patronage.

—The Episcopal ladies will have a sale of cakes and pies at the Laredo Library the afternoon of the day before Thanksgiving. 11-23-14. (Adv.)

—The cuisine of the Ross Hotel is now under the direction of a first class chef, thus insuring the best prepared meals in Laredo. They cater to the best and guarantee satisfaction. 11-20-14. (Adv.)

—Just received full line Eastman's Kodaks, Films, and supplies Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-14. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Agustin Solis and Hermenia Elizondo, Ciro Martinez and Juana Sepulveda, James W. F. Allen and Gertrude A. Peterson, Pablo Encino and Antonia Munoz.

—Do you want to build a bungalow. See D. D. Cline, Heights. 11-23-14. (Adv.)

—Hot Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Sandwiches all kinds. Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-14. (Adv.)

—Laredo Collection Agency, F. B. Desmarques, Alce, T. C. Mann, attorney, Office, 897 Santa Maria avenue, Phone 575. 11-5-14. (Adv.)

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—W. R. Muter, Taxidermist, Mounting of all kinds true to life. Send me your next specimen. Cotulla, Texas. 11-23-14. (Adv.)

—Parties arriving on the Texas-Mexican yesterday afternoon reported that the rain Sunday morning was general from Corpus to Laredo and in some places considerably heavier than elsewhere.

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—Johnstons Famous Chocolates, a fresh supply received every week by express. Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-14. (Adv.)

—If you want fresh fish and oysters prepared and served in the best of style go to "Shorty" Hopkins place at the southeast corner of Market Plaza. 10-24-14. (Adv.)

—One month from Wednesday will be Christmas Day. Plan now to do your holiday shopping early and thereby avoid an unnecessary rush at the last minute.

—See D. D. Cline, the bungalow builder, for that new bungalow. 11-23-14. (Adv.)

—F. C. Masterson has assumed charge of the Club Cafe and is again prepared to give patrons the best service. Short orders of all kinds, fish and oysters in all styles. 9-29-14. (Adv.)

—The county probate court is still in session at the office of the county judge, but there was no business transacted this morning.

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—Cadillac car for hire, J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-12-14. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-14. (Adv.)

—Thanksgiving services at Christ Church will be at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Special music is being prepared.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-14. (Adv.)

—A fine bouncing boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kahn this morning.

—Phone Haulista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. (Adv.) 7-25-14.

Elks "At Home" This Evening. Laredo Lodge No. 1018, E. P. O. E. will give an "at home" reception in their club rooms this evening, having as their special guests the officers of Ft. McIntosh and Ninth Infantry Camp Music, cats and oratory will be the dominating features of entertainment and the Elks propose to make the event a most pleasant one for its members and invited guests.

## Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of City taxes for the year 1914, real and personal and you are requested to call and make settlement at an early date. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,  
City Tax Collector.

11-5-14. (Adv.)



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## THE COTTON GAMBLERS.

No sooner did the news arrive of the opening of the cotton exchange in Liverpool than the cotton gamblers began to get in their work. Despite the demand for cotton, stimulated by the announcement that England had declared that cotton could be carried without confiscation, the gamblers forced the prices down in several sections of the South, and the result was a sudden drop in New Orleans and New York, the center of the American gambling in a people's resources.

The late ginning report, showing that this year's crop would probably be the greatest in the world's history, was expected to further hammer the prices of futures, but to the surprise of the gamblers in both cotton markets, the prices steadily rose, and December cotton futures were twenty points higher at the close of Saturday's trading than the day before.

The new law does not seem to be as effective in restraining the gamblers as the proponents of the amendment said that it would, and it is evident that the new congress will have to take the matter up again. And if that fails, there may be some prosecutions under the Sherman law for illegal combinations in restraint of trade.

The Liverpool spinners are anxious to get all the cotton they can. This September exports from this country were slightly less than ten per cent of what they were a year ago, and the English mills will have to shut down unless they can get a supply.

More than all the wars that have ever raged, gambling in the price of cotton has injured the Southern planters. There are still many cotton growers who are misled by the specious pleadings of the cotton gamblers into backing up their demands for permission to continue their robbery.

When a big clothing manufacturer can handle his output without an exchange on which to gamble in his product and still make money and find his market, there is no reason why the cotton manufacturer cannot do the same. And the sooner the people realize that between the upper and the nether millstones of the gambler and the spinner the cotton grower is ground very fine, the better off for the world at large.

The price of cotton does not vary as the demand and supply vary. It is something independent of the law of supply and demand that fixes the price which the Southern planter receives for his crop, and were it not for the cotton gamblers, who like Solomon's lilies, "neither toil nor do they spin," the money they make would be equitably divided between the grower and the spinner, and the people would pay less for their fabrics.

It is useless to urge that cotton cannot be sold like dry goods or groceries. Under the present system it cannot, of course, and there are thousands of leeches who today are growing rich off the labors of the cotton growers, who would never be missed were the world to lose them.

The British cotton spinners want the government to handle the cotton for them, while the American cotton grower wants the government to buy his cotton and sell it for them. Why not form a buying and selling bureau which should handle the cotton on a small commission and thus save the enormous amount which is daily wasted in the cotton exchanges of the country?

Take away the bucket shops of the country—for that is what most of the so-called cotton exchanges scattered throughout the small towns of the South really are—and there would be a considerable sum saved which now is charged to the cotton grower.

Stop the cotton gambling and save the cotton planter.

## BONDS FOR BUILDINGS.

The University of Texas has been forced to build a series of disreputable shacks on its campus for the accommodation of the rapidly increasing student body, and if the expectations of the regents are realized there will be a steady increase in the number of these shacks, unless the legislature comes to the relief of the university.

The retiring president, S. E. Mezes, has issued a circular to the former students and friends of the university, stating existing conditions in a way which should serve to arouse the people to the needs of the university.

According to the circular, there were two alternatives offered the board of regents in managing the university: First, to expend all of the university's income in teaching and other necessary running expenses, in an effort to provide for its students instruction approximately equal to that furnished by the average strong State university; or, second, to ex-

pend part of the university's income in much-needed permanent buildings, and thereby cause class-room instruction to suffer.

The university, says the circular, has no legislative appropriation for the current fiscal year, 1914-15, during which the expenditures for salaries and supplies will amount to \$713,780.82 and for repairs to \$19,360, a total of \$733,140.82. By postponing all permanent building and by saving up all land rentals, interest on bonds and fees for the years 1914-15 and 1915-16, the regents have provided \$380,394.93 for this year. This sum will keep the university in operation until about March 15, 1915, and then, that it may not be closed down, an emergency appropriation of \$352,745.98, the balance necessary, will be asked of the next legislature, as soon as it convenes.

But this is only an emergency act, and what it needed is a bond issue to build the necessary permanent buildings, which are estimated conservatively, it may be stated, at \$1,700,000. The entire available university fund, if used for the purpose, would retire these bonds in two years, but to use the funds for that purpose, it would be necessary to have appropriated by the legislature a sum sufficient to pay the running expenses of the university for two years.

There is probably not a state university in the country which is so poorly equipped with the necessary buildings as is the University of Texas. Most of the states which support universities do so from the taxes of the people, while this state has a large amount of land which brings in the greater part of the income of the university.

We expend large sums in other lines of endeavor while permitting our university to drag along the best it can. We permit the students to live in untidy, cheap shacks, which disfigure the landscape and reflect discredit upon us, while other states are building for future generations.

We apparently penalize the young people of Texas for wanting an education, while the money of the state is wasted in extra sessions of the legislature which end in a fiasco.

We practically say to the boys and girls of Texas: We don't care if you get an education or not, and we refuse to properly equip you with the necessary dormitories and school buildings.

Clear away the shacks and build dormitories and halls which will be to the credit of the greatest state in the union. The people of little Drumtochty thought it a credit to have their sons better educated than their fathers were, while apparently we think what was good enough for the old man is good enough for his son and daughter.

There seems to be no doubt that a few days more will see the last of the Carranza regime. Mexico City is to be delivered to the Villa forces. Queretaro and other important cities are in their hands, and the only towns held by the Carranza forces are those on the border and those near Vera Cruz. Gutierrez seems to be the president.

Captain Decker says that while the Turkish firing on his launch was not hostile, it was "unfriendly." Something like the man who shot his dog and was asked if the dog was mad. He answered: "Well, he didn't seem any too.... well pleased." Neither were the Turks.

According to the German correspondents, fighting in Europe now is carried on in the height of luxury. Trenches are constructed of reinforced concrete, stands for machine guns are erected, and everything seems to be furnished except running water. The hot water for the Germans is furnished by the allies.

Mr. Burleson advises postmasters to be prepared for the largest bulk of Christmas mail in the history of the postoffice. Some of the newly elected congressmen are probably fixing to send out their first speeches for the edification of their constituents.

England and France are buying large quantities of woollens in New York. Which shows what a continuous magazine ad campaign will do for a manufacturer, despite such funny names as "Mummything" and "Poros-felt."

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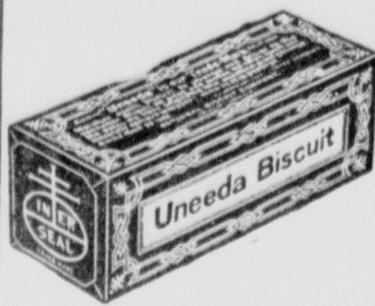
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Lot number Eight (8) in block number Thirty-Eight (38), situated in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday, the first day of December, 1914, in front of the Court House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of November, 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ,  
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas  
By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy

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Lots numbers Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block number Fifty-Four (54), situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday, the first day of December, 1914, in front of the Court House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

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All of blocks numbers Nine Hundred and Thirteen (913), Nine Hundred and Fourteen (914), Nine Hundred and Fifteen (915), Nine Hundred and Sixteen (916), Eleven Hundred and Fifty-four (1154), Twelve Hundred and Twelve (1212), Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Three (1283), Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Four (1284), Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Five (1285), and the West one-half of Ten Hundred and Eighty (1080), situated and being in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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## Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried every thing that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## MRS. H. BRENNAN DIED OF BURNS

Former Laredo Lady Meets Horrible Death as the Result of Burns Sustained in Her Dallas Home.

The sad intelligence was received here Saturday afternoon, announcing that Mrs. Hal Brennan, formerly Miss Myrtle Barnett of this city, had met with a serious accident in her home in Dallas on Friday evening, when she was almost burned to death. Sunday evening a message came announcing that the sufferer had passed away yesterday afternoon. This sad news came in messages to both the grief-stricken father of deceased, Jake Barnett, and to the father of the deceased husband, City Marshal Mike Brennan. The latter left for Dallas last night.

Very meagre details of the sad accident were contained in the telegrams, merely saying that Mrs. Brennan was sitting before a fireplace in her home when in some way the bottom of her skirt came in contact with the fire and she was soon enveloped in flames, the dress burning off of her and her body being badly burned.

Decedent was well and favorably known in Laredo, where she was born and reared, being the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Barnett. She was in her 23d year at the time of her death. A little over three years ago deceased was married to Hal Brennan in this city and later moved to Mexico, where the couple made their home up to about a year ago, when Mrs. Brennan and her little daughter came here on account of the Mexican trouble and remained until Mr. Brennan gave up his position there and joined them. From here Mr. and Mrs. Brennan and baby moved to Dallas several months ago. Mr. Brennan having secured a good position there.

The remains of Mrs. Brennan will be brought here for interment, leaving Dallas today and probably reaching here Wednesday morning. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. The grief-stricken relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

## Notice to the Public.

I have this day leased the International Hotel, opposite the I. & G. N. depot to Mr. Enrique Resendez and all outstanding accounts against the establishment up to this date should be brought to me for payment.

J. J. CZAR,  
Laredo, Texas, Nov. 10, 1914.

## PRIZE FIGHT WAS POSTPONED

Heavy Rains Sunday Morning Invalidated Bull Ring in Nuevo Laredo and Match Set for Next Sunday.

The twenty-round boxing match which was to have taken place in the Nuevo Laredo bull ring on Sunday afternoon between the two lightweight fighters, Jack Shelton of St. Louis and Dale Gardner of Oakland, Calif., failed to materialize, but not on any account of the promoters or the participants, but because of the fact that the rain had made the pugilistic exhibition impossible.

The ring platform and everything was in readiness, a number of excursionists were here from different nearby towns, but the rain which began early in the morning continued to fall until 11 a. m. and then took a short rest and it began to rain again before 1 p. m. This not only made the weather disagreeable, but transformed the bull ring in Nuevo Laredo into a lake of mire and made such a thing as a prize fight an impossibility.

Don Smith, the promoter of the exhibition, called the fight off until next Sunday, when it is hoped that the weather will be such that it can be staged. Shelton and Gardner in the meantime will continue their training and will be in excellent condition when they face each other in the bull fight arena.

## Permits Cancelled Dec. 1.

This is to notify those to whom I have given permits to hunt in my pasture in Zapata county that same will be cancelled on December 1st, 1914, as on that date I will stock up with new cattle and I positively cannot allow hunting therein. Please heed this notice and stay out of my pastures after December first.

J. D. JENNINGS,  
11-11-15.

## Heavy Rains Fell Sunday.

A heavy rain began falling here early yesterday morning and continued at intervals throughout most of the day, although that which fell in the afternoon was comparatively light to what the precipitation was before daylight. Rain is reported to have fallen generally throughout this section Sunday morning, extending along the three railroads for quite a distance.

Rob a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

## New Time Card on Texas Mexican.

A new schedule for the departure and arrival of trains will go into effect on the Texas-Mexican railroad tomorrow morning, when trains will leave this city twenty minutes earlier than at present and arrive twenty minutes earlier in the afternoon.

## Entertained Nullos Club.

On Saturday afternoon the members of the Nullos Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. M. T. Cogley at her home. Auction bridge was the game and the high score prize fell to Mrs. L. J. Christen, while Mrs. Agnes Huberich captured the low score award. A delicious two course luncheon was served.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—The Grand Stock Co., the popular tented show which visits Laredo almost every year, began an engagement in Corpus Christi today. This means that the Grand company will be in Laredo in December for a several weeks stay and will be extended a liberal patronage.

—The Episcopal ladies will have a sale of cakes and pies at the Laredo Library the afternoon of the day before Thanksgiving.

11-23-14.

(Adv.)

—The cuisine of the Ross Hotel is now under the direction of a first class chef, thus insuring the best prepared meals in Laredo. They cater to the best and guarantee satisfaction.

11-20-14.

(Adv.)

—Just received full line Eastman's Kodaks, Films, and supplies Window Drug Co.

11-18-14.

(Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Agustin Solis and Herminia Elizondo, Ciro Martinez and Juana Sepulveda, James W. F. Allen and Gertrude A. Peterson, Pablo Inocencio and Antonia Munoz.

—Do you want to build a bungalow? See D. D. Cline, Heights.

11-23-14.

(Adv.)

—Hot Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Sandwiches all kinds Window Drug Co.

11-18-14.

(Adv.)

—Laredo Collection Agency, P. R. Desmarques, Mgr., T. C. Mann, attorney. Office, 807 Santa Maria avenue. Phone 576.

11-5-14.

(Adv.)

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Five carloads of calamine, seven carloads of cattle, one carload of hides and one carload of miscellaneous.

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11-23-14.

(Adv.)

—Nothing makes a nicer Christmas gift than an Eastman Kodak. We have them in stock from \$1.00 to \$25.00, all kinds, and sizes. Window Drug Co.

11-18-14.

(Adv.)

—W. R. Muter, Taxidermist, Mounting of all kinds true to life. Send me your next specimen. Cotulla, Texas.

11-3-14.

(Adv.)

—Parties arriving on the Texas-Mexican yesterday afternoon reported that the rain Sunday morning was general from Corpus to Laredo and in some places considerably heavier than elsewhere.

—Do you want to build a bungalow? See D. D. Cline, Heights.

11-23-14.

(Adv.)

—Johnston's Famous Chocolates, a fresh supply received every week by express. Window Drug Co.

11-18-14.

(Adv.)

—If you want fresh fish and oysters prepared and served in the best of style go to "Shorty" Hopkins place at the southeast corner of Market Plaza.

—One month from Wednesday will be Christmas Day. Plan now to do your holiday shopping early and thereby avoid an unnecessary rush at the last minute.

—See D. D. Cline, the bungalow builder, for that new bungalow.

11-23-14.

(Adv.)

—F. C. Masterson has assumed charge of the Club Cafe and is again prepared to give patrons the best service. Short orders of all kinds, fish and oysters in all styles.

9-29-14.

(Adv.)

—The county probate court is still in session at the office of the county judge, but there was no business transacted this morning.

—See D. D. Cline, the bungalow builder, for that new bungalow.

11-23-14.

(Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515.

7-13-14.

(Adv.)



## HEARING POSTPONED ONE WEEK

Preliminary Trial of Filibusters Delayed at Request of the United States District Attorney.

Upon request of the United States district attorney asking that the trial of the five Mexicans held on a charge of conspiracy with a view to conducting a military expedition into Mexico, who were arrested several days ago, be postponed until he could arrive, the preliminary hearing which was to have been held this morning before United States Commissioner Foster was postponed until next Monday.

The United States district attorney will be here for the hearing and especially requested that it be postponed for that purpose. Four of the men are in the county jail, while another has not been apprehended since his bond was increased from \$100 to \$2,000, but his original bond is still in effect and he is expected to be present at the hearing next Monday.

## THE GRAND JURY HAS ADJOURNED

Completed Deliberations Saturday Afternoon; Jury Civil Cases Now Being Taken Up in Court.

After being in session for six days, the grand jury in district court completed their labors on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and adjourned. During their session the grand jury investigated many matters which had been called to their attention and returned ten bills of indictment and the cases against the accused parties will be tried at the present term of the district court.

Beginning this morning the jury civil docket was taken up in court and the juries summoned to appear this morning from which the jury for the week was selected were on hand and the jury was empanelled.

This morning Judge Mullaly rendered a decision in the case of L. Villegas & Co. vs. Cruz de Santiago, a suit on open account. The defendants were given a judgment by default.

This afternoon the celebrated case, styled, Wormser Bros. vs. Macedonia Villareal, comes up for trial.

**Classified Advertisements**

PHONE 43

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale:—Easy terms, houses, lots, blocks, onion land with water. J. Maxey Pace, Tel. 575.

Wanted:—FARM AND RANCH LA-10 for Colonization purposes. No tract too large or too small. If you want to sell your property at your own price, on your own terms, without payment of commission, write European Mutual Colonization Co., Ltd., 433 Kross Bldg., Houston, Texas, for listing blanks and full information.

For Sale:—Yellow Bermuda (Varela Seed) onion plants. Apply at A. H. Dodier & Bros. store.

For Sale:—Good work horse. J. Maxey Pace, 809 Santa Maria avenue.

For Sale:—Cabbage plants. R. M. Johnson, Islitas, Texas.

For Sale:—Yellow Bermuda onion plants; ten acres. Apply to "M" this office.

Wanted:—Down stairs rooms for light housekeeping. Address: "X. Y. Z." care Times.

For Rent:—Office rooms, at Julian Trevino's new building, are ready for rent. They are hygienic, ample and with all modern conveniences. Come and see them.

For Rent:—Storeroom adjoining Royal Theatre. Apply to F. Werner.

Wanted:—Young American couple, no children, desire several rooms furnished for light housekeeping; state terms. Address: P. O. Box 79.

**An Active Liver Means Health.**  
If you want good health, a clear complexion and freedom from Dizziness, Constipation, Bilioussness, Headaches and Indigestion, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They drive out fermenting and undigested foods, clear the Blood and cure Constipation. Only 25c. at your druggist.

## CHICAGO OPERA OPENS.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The Chicago Grand Opera Company opens tonight for ten weeks of opera, this being its fifth consecutive season. Cleofonte Campanini is the director-general. German opera will have a larger place in the repertoire. Madame Edythe Walker, an American, is with the company, and Mme. Schumann-Hoerich will sing the roles which made her famous.

**TIMES WANT ADS.**  
Money Makers

## DEATH OF DR. ROGER P. AMES

Former Well Known Physician of Laredo is Stricken With Paralysis of Heart in Central America.

The Georgetown Commercial contains the following item which is of interest to many Laredo people, as the well known physician whose death is mentioned therein formerly resided here and the sad intelligence is received with much regret: "A cablegram was received here last Saturday night by Mrs. Ames announcing the sudden death of her husband, Dr. Roger Post Ames, which occurred in Puerto Barrios, Spanish Honduras, Central America. Dr. Ames died of heart paralysis. Dr. Ames held a number of responsible positions, being surgeon of the reserve corps of the U. S. Army, American consul, physician for the Guatemala Railway and the United Fruit Company. He was widely known and generally esteemed in official and private life.

"Dr. Ames was married to Miss Jessie Daniel, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Daniel, at Laredo, Texas, about ten years ago, he being then stationed at Laredo as surgeon in the United States Army. When Dr. Ames was stricken Dr. White of New Orleans, a most eminent physician, was with him, but medical skill was to no avail. Dr. Ames was born in New Orleans and leaves a sorrowing wife and two little children, Frederick and Mary, to mourn the great loss of husband and father."

## NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern:  
We, the undersigned committee representing the creditors of Lucio Coronado, request that all claims against said Coronado be filed with us immediately, in order that a distribution of funds available may be made among said creditors.

J. R. MOORE,  
F. WORMSER,  
JOE PARBERIO,  
11-19-16 (Adv.)

**Don't Delay Treating Your Cough.**  
A slight cough often becomes serious. Lungs get congested. Bronchial Tubes fill with mucus. Your vitality is reduced. You need Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It soothes your irritated air passages, loosens mucus and makes your system resist Colds. Give the baby and Children Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's guaranteed to help them. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

(Adv.)

**Pythian Annual Roll Call.**  
Members of Aztec Lodge, No. 111, K. of P., are reminded that Tuesday, Nov. 24, is the night for annual roll call, and all are urged to be present.

(Adv.)

**Notice.**  
No hunting allowed in my pastures. S. V. EDWARDS.

10-31-1m. (Adv.)

**Notice.**  
No one should assume a right which he does not possess, but there are those who without my consent dare to hunt on my property, where I have animals of value, some of which I have to pay the people I care and others which give me my living. Those who so act are crazy or are abusive, and for them there is the law.

E. GARCIA,  
115-1m. (Adv.)

**NOTICE.**  
All hunters will keep out of my pastures, as all permits given heretofore are hereby revoked and any parties found hunting in any of my pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

T. A. COLEMAN,  
10-7-1f. (Adv.)

**Permits Revoked.**  
As I am now stocking my pastures all permits that I have given to hunt in same are hereby revoked and no hunting at all will be permitted there-in.

DARIO SANCHEZ,  
11-16-1m. (Adv.)

**Notice.**  
Positively no hunting allowed in my pastures. Trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.

W. P. MAY,  
10-27-1f. (Adv.)

**Notice to Hunters.**  
Hunting in my pastures is positively prohibited and no permits will be given and persons caught in any of my pastures will be treated as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. So, heed this warning and keep out.

ALFRED MATTHEWS,  
10-13-3m. (Adv.)

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10-13-3m. (Adv.)

## Dixie Theatre

Jarvis Plaza.

## THE HOUSE OF MIRTH

## PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT:

## THE TREVINO HEARTS

Episode No. 11, "Painted Hills," in two reels.  
"Mystery of N. Y. Docks," drama, with the Universal Boy.  
"Partners in Crime," another L-Ko comedy. Fast, furious, funny from start to finish.

Prices: 5 and 10 cts.

**Notice to Hunters.**  
My pasture is now stocked with cattle and I cannot allow any hunting in there, so please keep out and avoid prosecution for trespassing. My men will have orders to keep a close watch out, so you are very apt to be caught if you violate this warning.

S. N. JOHNSON,  
10-27-1f. (Adv.)

**Notice to Hunters.**  
This is to notify hunters that hunting will not be allowed in any of my pastures and persons caught therein will be classed as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

IGNACIO BENAVIDES,  
10-26-1f. (Adv.)

**Notice to the Public.**  
The public will please take notice that all land and pastures owned by the undersigned company is posted in accordance with law and any person caught hunting or otherwise trespassing therein will be prosecuted.

CANNEL COAL CO.,  
By D. D. Davis, vice pres.  
10-26-1m. (Adv.)

**Notice.**  
Positively no hunting allowed in my pastures. Trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.

L. R. ORTIZ,  
10-20-1f. (Adv.)

**Notice.**  
Hunting annoys and injures the cattle in my pastures, causing me monetary loss. I request hunters to keep off my premises. Those disobeying will be prosecuted and further, I shall bring suit for recovery of damages. Friends not excepted.

HARDIE H. JEFFERIES,  
10-20-30t. (Adv.)

**Notice to Hunters.**  
The public is hereby notified that we will positively allow no hunting in our pastures and persons caught therein will be treated as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. So, please keep out.

IRA C. JENNINGS AND SONS,  
10-19-1f. (Adv.)

**Notice to the Public.**  
All persons are hereby notified that no hunting or otherwise trespassing will be allowed in the Espejo pastures.

Espejo Land & Irrigation Co.,  
10-17-1f. (Adv.)

**Notice to Hunters.**  
No hunting will be allowed in my Pescadito pasture and no permits will be given, so stay out and avoid being prosecuted for trespassing, as I will positively prosecute anyone caught to the fullest extent of the law.

I. HIRSCH,  
10-14-2m. (Adv.)

**Thanksgiving The Damsant.**  
The young men of Laredo, in conjunction with the officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh, have arranged to give a "the damsant" at the gymnasium of the Fort on Thanksgiving afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. The Ninth Infantry band will furnish the music, and the admission is one dollar for each gentleman and lady (or ladies). The proceeds will be applied for the benefit of the Red Cross and the committee headed by Mrs. H. P. Howard of Fort McIntosh urges all to come and enjoy themselves, while at the same time aiding in a worthy cause.

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## PERSONALS

L. A. Reiser of Reiser is in the city.  
A. T. Hiatt of San Antonio is in the city and is stopping at the Ross.  
Roy Campbell of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

James M. Morlan of Monterey is stopping at the Hamilton.

Henry Edds, one of Jim Hogg county's leading business men, arrived in the city yesterday.

E. F. Gariel of the American Tobacco Co., is in the city and is a guest at the Bender.

James Caruthers, special agent for the I. & G. N. Ry. with headquarters at San Antonio, is in the city.

Mrs. W. E. Boggs, who arrived on Saturday from Arlington, Texas, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Reed, 1802 Farragut street.

HARLTON:—Louis Schatzky, New York; M. A. Hernandez, Monterey; H. M. Neushamm, Houston; H. A. Thompson, Roy Campbell, J. E. Camp, John Camp, Jas. M. Morlan, J. N. Blewett, Miss Luisa Romero, San Antonio; Henry Edds, Hebbronville; J. Pratt, Jr., Saltillo; W. A. Foster, J. R. Webb, San Antonio.

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## HEARING POSTPONED ONE WEEK

Preliminary Trial of Filibusters Delayed at Request of the United States District Attorney.

Upon request of the United States district attorney asking that the trial of the five Mexicans held on a charge of conspiracy with a view to conducting a military expedition into Mexico, who were arrested several days ago, be postponed until he could arrive, the preliminary hearing which was to have been held this morning before United States Commissioner Foster was postponed until next Monday.

The United States district attorney will be here for the hearing and especially requested that it be postponed for that purpose. Four of the men are in the county jail, while another has not been apprehended since his bond was increased from \$100 to \$2,000, but his original bond is still in effect and he is expected to be present at the hearing next Monday.

## THE GRAND JURY HAS ADJOURNED

Completed Deliberations Saturday Afternoon; Jury Civil Cases Now Being Taken Up in Court.

After being in session for six days, the grand jury in district court completed their labors on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and adjourned. During their session the grand jury investigated many matters which had been called to their attention and returned ten bills of indictments and the cases against the accused parties will be tried at the present term of the district court.

Beginning this morning the jury civil docket was taken up in court and the jurymen summoned to appear this morning from which the jury for the week was selected were on hand and the jury was empaneled.

This morning Judge Mullally rendered a decision in the case of L. Villages & Co. vs. Cruz de Santiago, a suit on open account. The defendants were given a judgment by default.

This afternoon the celebrated cow case styled, Wormser Bros. vs. Macedonia Villareal, comes up for trial.

PHONE 43 Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale:—Easy terms, houses, lots, blocks, onion land with water. J. Maxey Pace, Tel. 576.

10-15-4f.

Wanted:—FARM AND RANCH LAND for Colonization purposes. No tract too large or too small. If you want to sell your property at your own price, on your own terms, with out payment of commission, write European Mutual Colonization Co., Ltd., 633 Kress Bldg., Houston, Texas, for listing blanks and full information.

11-6-15f.

For Sale:—Yellow Bermuda (Varela Seed) onion plants. Apply to A. H. Dodder & Bros. store.

11-10-4f.

For Sale:—Good work horse, J. Maxey Pace, 899 Santa Maria avenue.

11-17-6f.

For Sale:—Cabbage plants. R. M. Johnson, Islitas, Texas.

11-18-12f.

For Sale:—Yellow Bermuda onion plants, ten acres. Apply to "M." this office.

11-18-6f.

Wanted:—Down stairs rooms for light housekeeping. Address: "X. Y. Z." care Times.

11-19-4f.

For Rent:—Office rooms, at Julian Trevino's new building, are ready for rent. They are hygienic, ample and with all modern conveniences. Come and see them.

11-20-9f.

For Rent:—Storeroom adjoining Royal Theatre. Apply to F. Werner.

11-23-3f.

Wanted:—Young American couple, no children, desire several rooms furnished for light housekeeping; state terms. Address: P. O. Box 79.

11-23-3f.

An Active Liver Means Health. If you want good health, a clear complexion and freedom from Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches and Indigestion, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They drive out fermenting and undigested foods, clear the blood and cure Constipation. Only 25c at your druggist.

(Adv.)

## CHICAGO OPERA OPENS.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The Chicago Grand Opera Company opens tonight for ten weeks of opera, this being its fifth consecutive season. Cleofonte Campanini is the director-general. German opera will have a larger place in the repertoire. Madame Edythe Walker, an American, is with the company, and Mme. Schumann-Heink will sing the roles which made her famous.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

## DEATH OF DR. ROGER P. AMES

Former Well Known Physician of Laredo Is Stricken With Paralysis of Heart in Central America.

The Georgetown Commercial contains the following item which is of interest to many Laredo people, as the well known physician whose death is mentioned therein formerly resided here and the sad intelligence is received with much regret: "A cablegram was received here last Saturday night by Mrs. Ames announcing the sudden death of her husband, Dr. Roger Post Ames, which occurred in Puerto Barrios, Spanish Honduras, Central America. Dr. Ames died of heart paralysis. Dr. Ames held a number of responsible positions, being surgeon of the reserve corps of the U. S. Army, American consul, physician for the Guatemala Railway and the United Fruit Company. He was widely known and generally esteemed in official and private life.

Dr. Ames was married to Miss Jessie Daniel, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Daniel, at Laredo, Texas, about ten years ago, he being then stationed at Laredo as surgeon in the United States Army. When Dr. Ames was stricken Dr. White of New Orleans, a most eminent physician, was with him, but medical skill was to no avail. Dr. Ames was born in New Orleans, and leaves a sorrowing wife and two little children, Frederick and Mary, to mourn the great loss of husband and father.

## NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern: We, the undersigned committee representing the creditors of Lucio Coronado, request that all claims against said Coronado be filed with us immediately, in order that a distribution of funds available may be made among said creditors.

J. R. MOORE,  
F. WORMSER,  
JOE BARRERO.

11-19-6f. (Adv.)

Don't Delay Treating Your Cough. A slight cough often becomes serious. Lungs get congested. Bronchial Tubes fill with mucus. Your vitality is reduced. You need Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It soothes your irritated air passages, loosens mucus and makes your system resist colds. Give the baby and children Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's guaranteed to help them. Only 25c at your Druggist.

(Adv.)

Pythian Annual Roll Call. Members of Aztec Lodge, No. 111, K. of P., are reminded that Tuesday, Nov. 24, is the night for annual roll call, and all are urged to be present.

## NOTICE.

No hunting allowed in my pastures. S. V. EDWARDS.

10-31-1m. (Adv.)

## NOTICE.

No one should assume a right which he does not possess, but there are those who without my consent dare to hunt on my property, where I have animals of value, some for which I have to pay the people I owe and others which give me my living. Those who so act are crazy or are abusive, and for them there is the law.

E. GARCIA.

11-5-1m. (Adv.)

## NOTICE.

All hunters will keep out of my pastures, as all permits given heretofore are hereby revoked and any parties found hunting in any of my pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

T. A. COLEMAN.

10-7-1f. (Adv.)

## Permits Revoked.

As I am now stocking my pastures all permits that I have given to hunt in same are hereby revoked and no hunting at all will be permitted there-in.

DARIO SANCHEZ.

11-16-1m. (Adv.)

## NOTICE.

Positively no hunting allowed in my pastures. Trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.

W. P. MAY.

10-27-1f. (Adv.)

## Dixie Theatre

Jarvis Plaza.

## THE HOUSE OF MIRTH

## PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT:

## THE TREY HEARTS

Episode No. 11, "Painted Hills," in two reels.  
"Mystery of N. Y. Docks," drama, with the Universal Boy.  
"Partners in Crime," another L-Ko comedy. Fast, furious, funny from start to finish.

Prices: 5 and 10 cts.

## Notice to Hunters.

My pasture is now stocked with cattle and I cannot allow any hunting in there, so please keep out and avoid prosecution for trespassing. My men will have orders to keep a close watch out, so you are very apt to be caught if you violate this warning.

S. N. JOHNSON.

10-27-1f. (Adv.)

## Notice to Hunters.

This is to notify hunters that hunting will not be allowed in any of my pastures and persons caught therein will be classed as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

IGNACIO BENAVIDES.

10-26-1f. (Adv.)

## Notice to the Public.

The public will please take notice that all land and pastures owned by the undersigned company is posted in accordance with law and any person caught hunting or otherwise trespassing therein will be prosecuted.

CANNEL COAL CO.,

By D. D. Davis, vice pres.

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L. R. ORTIZ.

10-20-1f. (Adv.)

## Notice.

Hunting annoys and injures the cattle in my pastures, causing me monetary loss. I request hunters to keep off my premises. Those disobeying will be prosecuted and further, I shall bring suit for recovery of damages. Friends not excepted.

HARDIE H. JEFFERIES.

10-20-30f. (Adv.)

## Notice to Hunters.

The public is hereby notified that we will positively allow no hunting in our pastures and persons caught therein will be treated as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. So, please keep out.

IRA C. JENNINGS AND SONS.

10-19-1f. (Adv.)

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All persons are hereby notified that no hunting or otherwise trespassing will be allowed in the Espejo pastures.

Espejo Land & Irrigation Co.

10-17-1f. (Adv.)

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I. HIRSCH.

10-14-2m. (Adv.)

## Notice to Hunters.

Hunting in my pastures is positively prohibited and no permits will be given and persons caught in any of my pastures will be treated as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. So, heed this warning and keep out.

ALFRED MATTHEWS.

10-13-3m. (Adv.)

## PERSONALS

L. A. Reiser of Reiser is in the city. A. T. Hiatt of San Antonio is in the city and is stopping at the Ross. Roy Campbell of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

James M. Morlan of Monterey is stopping at the Hamilton.

Henry Edds, one of Jim Hogg county's leading business men, arrived in the city yesterday.

E. F. Gariel of the American Tobacco Co., is in the city and is a guest at the Bender.

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Farmer Lecturer Here. Paul Wiprecht, director of institutes for the state department of agriculture, is in the city and is making his headquarters at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce. He will be here for a week, conferring with the farmers, and this afternoon he will address the Teachers' Institute at 4 o'clock. Mr. Wiprecht is a valuable aid to the farmers of the state, and has helped them to solve many problems.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

Clearing Near Entrenchments. Today a large force of the Carranza soldiers in Nueva Laredo are at work clearing away the brush and other obstruction between that city and the entrenchments on the western side of the city—the same kind of work the forces of Guardiola once were put to doing.

# TURKISH TROOPS REACHED SUEZ CANAL AND CLAIM CAPTURE OF BRITISH TROOPS

Rioting on Isle of Man, When Five German Prisoners were Killed and Others Wounded, is Claimed to be Due to Plot of Prisoners to Escape, and the Guards Have Been Greatly Increased.

## VERA CRUZ IS NOW BEING EVACUATED

AGUILAR'S FORCES TOOK POSSESSION IMMEDIATELY, BUT INHABITANTS ARE STILL VERY NERVOUS.

By Associated Press.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Nov. 23.—The American forces of occupation under Gen. Funston, after a seven months stay at Vera Cruz, today began embarking on transports to return to the United States. The outposts began falling back at 9 o'clock this morning and two hours later the first American soldiers began boarding the transports.

The Carranza troops under Candido Aguilar took possession of the city as fast as the American troops embarked. These Mexicans had mobilized just outside the American outposts last night. The city is quiet. The suburbs are closed but many inhabitants are nervous. Many business houses remained closed. It is rumored that former Carranza troops who recently deserted to Villa are also near Vera Cruz.

The refugee nuns were taken aboard the army transports. The Americans also carried vast sums of gold, the customs receipts, to be held for return to Mexico. The departing soldiers and marines numbered nearly 7,000.

Carranza's Plans Frustrated. Washington, Nov. 23.—Confidential state departments say that Carranza's plans for an eleventh-hour abandonment of Mexico City to Zapata last week were frustrated by Gen. Lucio Blanco's refusal to leave the city unprotected. One official Mexican report claims that it was reported that Zapata was to sack the city. Carranza tore up the tracks to the north to delay Villa's arrival ahead of Zapata. The exact nature of Carranza's plan for the abandonment of the capital to Zapata is not known. Blanco flatly refused to obey.

LEO FRANK MUST HANG. By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The United States supreme court today refused to review the case of Leo Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan in Atlanta.

NO NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION. By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The White House New Year's reception has been abandoned on account of the death of Mrs. Wilson.

BOWEN WAS ELECTED. Austin, Texas, Nov. 23.—J. T. Bowen was elected secretary of the warehouse commission, with a salary of \$3,000 a year.

CHICAGO BREWERS PROFIT. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23.—It is charged by retail liquor dealers that the new tax, as applied to beer, has greatly increased the profit of brewers, for the saloon men charge the brewers are adding 75 cents a barrel, over and above the war tax, and that the retailers are compelled to pay it to them.

POULTRYMEN AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23.—The twenty-second annual poultry show of the Missouri State Poultry Association will open tomorrow in the Coliseum and will continue until Saturday. The poultry men have gathered here from many places, and the display of birds will be the best ever shown in this section, the officials declare. Chicken fanciers from nearly every state west of the Mississippi River have entered their best stock. One of the interesting displays is a model chicken farm, stocked with thoroughbreds of long pedigree.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERBICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

## FOREST FIRES ARE CAUSING TROUBLE

TRAINS IN ARKANSAS FORCED TO RUN SLOWLY BECAUSE THE SMOKE OBSCURES THE VISION.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 23.—All trains in Arkansas have been ordered to run slowly on account of smoke from forest fires. Already one wreck and one death of a trainman from smoke have been reported. One man was also killed by a train in the smoke at a crossing near Helena.

PROBING PATRICK'S PARDON.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 23.—District Attorney Whitman is investigating the pardon of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, a Texas millionaire.

COTTON STILL HIGHER.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 23.—December cotton futures rose to 7.31 today, a general advance of 25c to 50c a bale.

EIG SCHOONER ASHORE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 23.—A big schooner is ashore on Long Island and life savers are trying to rescue the crew.

HOW TO TEACH ALIENS IS TOPIC

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The problem of the education of the immigrant in America will be the topic of discussion at the convention of the New York State Teachers Association, which opens here tomorrow. Tomorrow's session will be given over entirely to the subject, for the association officials believe the work is hardly begun and that the serious nature of the problem is scarcely realized. Albert Shields, formerly superintendent of evening schools in New York City, will preside.

FLORIDA CANAL MEN MEET.

Stuart, Fla., Nov. 23.—The East Coast Canal Association held today its annual meeting and the proposed work of the association was discussed by many prominent Floridians who are interested.

Remarkable Cure of Croup. "Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: Manuel T. Medellin and wife to Maria V. de Garcia, lot No. 1, in block No. 59, W. D. Consideration, \$200.

Miss Kate Tarver to R. A. Millar and wife, lot No. 67, in block No. 131-23, W. D. Consideration, \$3,500.

population of foreign-born immigrants.

The plan adopted by the Railway Development Association was suggested by a commission in Belgium which is studying conditions there and trying to find some way to relieve the people who will suffer at the end of the war. That this suffering will be intensified when the army disbands, and the soldiers return home to find their farms devastated, is expected by the Belgium commission.

F. H. La Baume, president of the railway organization says: "The railroads of the country are among the largest owners of farm lands in the world. These immigrants, if left to shift for themselves, will congest in the cities and increase congestion. If the railroads will understand that every farmer who settles along their right of way means more business, they should be willing to donate section of land, to be cut into small tracts and sold, or leased on small rentals. The plan I would suggest is to sell the farms at as low a figure as possible, giving the immigrant plenty of time to pay."

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Most of the business houses remained closed, as were also the saloons, but the inhabitants are reported as being extremely nervous. That they are justified in their apprehensions is evident from the recent attempt of Carranza to ruin what he could not rule, and to destroy what he could not hold.

This pusillanimous act of the former first chief will go far toward estranging those who have remained loyal to him out of a sincere desire to aid their country. They will be convinced that men who could abandon the capital of his country, with many thousands of his fellow citizens, including women and children, to the baser passions of an undisciplined band of brigands, is not a patriot, but a spiteful, childish old man, without any of the common instincts of humanity.

#### FLIRTING WITH IRELAND.

As an example of the desperate position of the Germans at present, the reception of an Irish nationalist leader by the Berlin foreign office illustrates Germany's attitude toward anyone who appears capable of doing England a bad turn.

Sir Roger Casement, the Irishman in question, is a British subject. He has served as a British consul general at Rio Janeiro and he has always acknowledged being a subject of the British crown.

Just at present, however, he is playing a dangerous game, for he has openly conferred with the enemies of the country to which he bears allegiance concerning the possible results to the land of his birth of a victory won by his country's enemy.

This, of course, is nothing less than treason, and probably it will be punished as such should Casement be apprehended by the British authorities.

But the ridiculous feature of the whole thing—ridiculous if it were not so pathetic—is the attempt of the Germans to arouse the animosity of the Irish against the British government, and to assure them that if the German army ever reaches the Irish shores, it will come as the forces of a nation inspired by good will toward Ireland and her people, for whom Germany desires national prosperity and freedom.

The leaders of the Irish people know where their best interests lie in the present conflict. They know that even were Germany to win their position would not be bettered in any way. As an appendage of the German empire they would be in worse condition than they have ever been under British rule.

But the Irish people are not at all disposed to go over to the German side. They have always been loyal to the British flag, not because it is the flag of England, but because it is the flag of the empire, of which they feel themselves a part as much as are the English or the Scotch.

John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalists, stated recently that a victory for German arms would result in a great loss for the Irish people, whose homes, churches and lands would be at the mercy of the invading army, which would be actuated only by motives of pillage and conquest.

That this is certain, one only needs to look at Belgium to be assured. The Belgian people are suffering for the lack of the commonest necessities of life, while the German army is sub-

sisting on the country and not on its own resources. As Collier's recently said, it is like a strong man taking from cripples and children the food which they need, although he is capable of getting his own.

But if the German army should ever reach the shores of Ireland it will meet as stubborn a resistance as it did in Belgium. The Irish are not a patient folk, nor are they as phlegmatic as the Belgians. They have submitted to the British yoke, as they call it, but they will never submit to a foreign invasion, especially when that invasion means new masters, more cruel and oppressive than were ever their old ones.

Ireland's political liberty is coming as sure as the dawn of the new day. But it will never come through an alliance with the Germans, who never yet have learned what political liberty means.

Carranza wanted Zapata to sack Mexico City, but Lucio Blanco said no. Villa may help Zapata to get even with Carranza for his disloyalty. But it is an example of the "exalted patriotism" of the first chief.

Berlin says that the Germans were victorious in Russia—unofficially—while Berlin says that the arrival of Russian reinforcements "postponed the decision of the battle"—and this is official. Strange how reports from the same source can differ.

Wonder how long Aguilar will keep the saloons closed in Vera Cruz? Some of his men never tasted a Scotch highball, and they will want to know what it is like.

The trains in Arkansas are running slowly on account of smoke. The trains in Europe are running at high speed in spite of the smoke. Men of good judgment will commend the Arkansas "safety first" idea.

Are those Villa troops near Vera Cruz of the same sort as the filibusters reported in the vicinity of Laredo? If so, Aguilar need not worry, because they won't do anything but talk.

A German consul in the West advises all Germans in America to boycott all articles made by nations at war with Germany. This is a sample of the sort of neutrality the Fatherland has been preaching.

#### END FOUR YEARS' AFRICAN EXPEDITION.

New York, Nov. 24.—The Congo Expedition sent out by the American Museum of Natural History in cooperation with the Belgian Government has completed its four years' work in the jungle, according to advices received here. Over \$50,000 was expended by the museum. The collection gathered consists of 5,000 specimens, exclusive of 15,000 invertebrates and more than 1,500 pages of data and many photos. Herbert Lang, who had charge of the expedition, will remain in Africa for the present.

#### REMAINS ARRIVE TOMORROW

Body of Mrs. Hal Brennan Will Reach Here on Afternoon Train; Funeral Will Probably be Thursday.

The remains of Mrs. Hal Brennan, who died in Dallas Sunday night as a result of burns sustained on Friday, will reach San Antonio this evening, according to a telegram received this forenoon by M. W. Brennan from his father, City Marshal Brennan, who went to San Antonio on Sunday night, expecting the remains to reach there this morning.

The telegram received today stated that the remains would reach San Antonio this evening and would leave there on the train tomorrow morning, reaching Laredo tomorrow afternoon. Funeral arrangements have not been made and it is not probable that the funeral will take place until Thursday.

#### A Remarkable Program.

If you have a grouchy you will forget it when you see the side-splitting comedy, "Those Were the Happy Days," two reels, "Let Us Have Peace," comedy-drama written especially in the interest of neutrality, and the Universal star, Mary Fuller, in "His Big Chance," at the Dixie tonight. Can you beat it? (Adv.)

## FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught. Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. (Adv.)

#### MADE ADDRESS TO TEACHERS

Director of Institutes Emphasizes the Need of Vocational Training in the Schools.

Mr. Paul Wipprecht, Director of Institutes, who is visiting local farms this week, with headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce, lectured yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the teachers which was specially called by Superintendent L. J. Christen.

Mr. Wipprecht emphasized particularly the need of vocational training in the schools and the urgent necessity for general training along agricultural lines. He said that he was a native of Kendall County; that when he was a boy there were but three schools in that county; that the land was used solely for cattle raising and that no one dreamed it could be converted into a profitable agricultural country. Since that time intensive farming has been developed and although the land is very rocky and hilly, there are hundreds of productive farms in the county and the county has 28 schools.

If all of the lands capable of cultivation in Webb County were converted into productive farms it is hard to estimate how many people, how many farms, how many schools we would have and what degree of prosperity we would enjoy.

He said that our school laws have in many instances been framed unscientifically and that as a result the schools system in Texas is topsy-turvy from the constant addition of numerous branches to the courses, made so in order to provide for affiliation with the university. Not over 4 per cent of the high school children in Texas ever reach the university and for that 4 per cent a practical vocational education for the majority of the children is sacrificed.

The great majority of the people in Texas make their living from agriculture and the children are entitled to some training in the schools which provides them with a practical equipment when they complete their schooling.

Everyone is or should be interested in this work, for the same principles apply in the culture of a small garden that are applicable to the cultivation of a farm. As an illustration of the usefulness of such instruction in the cities, he cited the culture of roses, saying that it is doubtful if there is one person in Laredo who has taken the pains to know the art of rose growing; that properly cultured, our roses could be made to be of a finer grade and much more beautiful and plentiful. Rose culture here could be made highly profitable financially. He tendered his services to anyone who would be interested while he is in the city this week.

#### An Active Liver Means Health.

If you want good health, a clear complexion and freedom from diarrhoea, Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches and Indigestion, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They drive out fermenting and undigested foods, clear the blood and cure Constipation. Only 25c. at your druggist. (Adv.)

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+ THIS DATE IN HISTORY +  
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NOVEMBER 24.

1213—Possessions of Knights Templar in England appropriated by the crown in obedience to a papal mandate.

1587—Duke de Guise defeated the German allies of Henry of Navarre.

1789—Paper money first issued in France.

1829—New England began the custom of celebrating Thanksgiving on last Thursday in November.

1832—Convention at Columbia, S. C., passed resolutions to nullify federal tariff act.

1852—Commodore Perry started for Japan on special mission to open up commerce there.

1862—Battle of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge.

1869—Henry Ward Beecher chosen president of National Woman Suffrage Association.

#### Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers. (Adv.)

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+ THIS IS MY 50th BIRTHDAY +  
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ROBERT LEE RUSSELL, Captain Robert Lee Russell, U. S. N., judge advocate general of the Navy Department at Washington, is celebrating his half-century birthday today, having been born in Edgefield County, South Carolina Nov. 24, 1864.

He was graduated from Annapolis and George Washington University, and was admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia. In the navy he won advancement from ensign to captain. He was on the New Orleans during the Spanish-American War, and served in the Philippines during the insurrection. Captain Russell married Miss Ethel Solely of New York in 1903, and the family lives in Washington.

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#### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Andrea J. de Alexander, Geo. R. Alexander, F. E. Alexander and R. F. Alexander did on the 27th day of October, 1912, make, execute and deliver to M. A. Hirsch, their promissory note for the sum of Thirty-Four Hundred Dollars (\$3,400.00), due one year after the date thereof, with interest thereon from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and did also at the time of the execution of said note in order to fully secure the payment of the same, execute and deliver their certain deed, whereby and wherein they conveyed to A. Winslow, Trustee in trust, the following described real property, viz:

All those certain pieces, parcels or lots of land, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, and known on the map of said City as Lot Number Three (3) in Block Number One Hundred and Seventy-One (171), and Lot Number Ten (10) in Block Number Thirty-Eight (38); which deed of trust is recorded in deed of trust records of Webb County, Texas, Vol. 4, page 576.

And whereas said note is long past due and wholly unpaid, and the said M. A. Hirsch has requested me to proceed with the collection of said note and foreclosure of said deed of trust on the real property, therein mentioned and described, as provided therein:

NOW THEREFORE, I, A. Winslow, Trustee as aforesaid, will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in December, 1914, the same being the first day of December, 1914, sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court-House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand at Laredo, Texas, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1914.

A. WINSLOW, Trustee.

11-7-20t. (Adv.)

#### WOMAN'S PLUCK EXPOSES VOTING FRAUD.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.—Through the pluck and hard work of a Kansas City woman two men will tomorrow face trial on the charge of attempted fraudulent voting. With a woman's wit and persistence, Mrs. W. S. Lane, a prominent club woman of Highland Avenue, detected the alleged fraud all by her own efforts and brought the men into the arms of the police.

Not only did she cause the arrest of two men who were about to vote illegally, but her act so completely scared others that she prevented the casting of at least seventeen other illegal votes, she claims.

Mrs. Lane set about the job methodically. On a pretext she went to a rooming house on the North side, from which house twenty-seven names were registered on the voting list. She found that only ten of the twenty-seven actually lived there, and that some of the men registered had not lived there for five years.

She was on hand when the polls opened on Nov. 3. A big, rough, unshaven man was asked by Mrs. Lane to sign an affidavit, which he did with a flourish, but on comparing it with the signature in the poll book, she found the two differed. He gave the name of E. J. Turner. Then Mrs. Lane called a policeman and Turner was arrested. Mrs. Lane's next capture was B. P. Forsyth, by the same means. But there was no policeman at hand, so she grabbed the man and held him, while he struggled, trying to break away. Finally a policeman came in sight, just as the unequal struggle was beginning to tell on the plucky woman.

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

The Kentucky Democratic vote fell off 35 per cent from 1912 figures. The suffrage cause has been won by women in eleven states; and they're still busy.

The Lane Duck Brigade can be seen most any day next month in the national capital.

Hammond's election in Minnesota was a surprise to the Republicans, who blame the prohibition question. The rivers and harbors appropriation bill will be lean picking when it is finally drafted. Pork barrels are growing unpopular.

#### CELEBRATED CASE IS NOW ENDED

Wormser Brothers Gain Possession of Cow for Which They Have Fought Unrelentless Legal Battle.

It can now be proclaimed to the world by a herald gayly decorated in royal costume and sounding his horn that the "celebrated cow case" of Webb county has been definitely obliterated from the dockets of the court and old "Sukey" is the undisputed property of somebody. And the owner of the female bovine, to cherish and hold her forever and anon, is Wormser Bros., while the other claimant is satisfied with the result after a valiant fight to own the old cow. The case involving the ownership of the erstwhile producer of whitish fluid (but now "dry" by old age) had been aired in court for the past two years, but now the problem has been solved and old "Sukey" can eat bonquets in the Wormser pasture and know that her owners are doing their part for her in her declining years.

The case was styled Wormser Bros. vs. Macedonio Villareal. It came up before Judge Mullally yesterday afternoon and the suit for possession of the cow was settled by agreement, the animal being given to Wormser Bros. The other party, Villareal, has since the last term of court become imbued with a spirit of patriotism following the triumph of the rebel cause and joined the constitutionalist army and is now a "soldado" of the Carranza army stationed in Nuevo Laredo. There he is sure of getting emoluments that are more profitable than being involved in "cow litigation," so he stayed in Nuevo Laredo when old Sukey's case came up for trial. Now Wormser Bros. have the cow and Villareal is still a patriot in the ranks of Carranza's army. How romantic! "my country first (unless something breaks loose) and my cow second."

#### Notice to the Public.

I have this day leased the international Hotel, opposite the I. & G. N. depot, to Mr. Enrique Resendiz, and all outstanding accounts against the establishment up to this date should be brought to me for payment.

J. J. CZAR.  
Laredo, Texas, Nov. 10, 1914.  
11-10-tf. (Adv.)

#### Drove Knife Into His Back.

Last evening on San Augustin Avenue about 6 o'clock, Manuel Martinez, a local barber, almost had his life nipped out with an ugly looking knife in the hands of Refugio de la Rosa, another Mexican. It appears that there was bad feeling existing between the two men, for when they met last evening it is said that a fist encounter followed, in which de la Rosa was prostrated on the sidewalk and then pounded. Martinez then walked away and as soon as de la Rosa could arise he sneaked up behind Martinez, brandished a knife and drove it into the right side of his back just below the shoulder blade. This brought Martinez down and out. Then de la Rosa made his getaway and Martinez was brought to the city marshal's office, medical aid summoned and the gash in his back was given treatment. His wound is not believed to be serious. De la Rosa is said to have escaped to Nuevo Laredo after the cutting affray.

#### Permits Cancelled Dec. 1.

This is to notify those to whom I have given permits to hunt in my pasture in Zapata county that same will be cancelled on December 1st, 1914, as on that date I will stock up with new cattle and I positively cannot allow hunting therein. Please heed this notice and stay out of my pastures after December first.

J. D. JENNINGS,  
11-11-15t. (Adv.)

#### MEXICAN MONEY QUOTED LOW

Deterioration in Currency Has About Reached Lowest Mark and is Steady at Present Quotations.

Mexican Federal currency, 22c.  
Constitutionalist currency, 19 to 20c.  
Mexican pesos, 37c.  
Gold, 18 1/2c.

The above quotations on Mexican money announced by a Laredo banking institution this morning, the statement being prefaced by the remark that the currency is not in demand even at these figures and there is very little being disposed of. The quotations given above have been steady at these figures for some weeks past and it would appear that the fluctuating of the Mexican currency market had been such as to cause a decline, with the low-st figure now prevailing.

In parts of Northern Mexico there is a great discrepancy noticeable in the value of the currency being issued by Villa and Carranza, respectively, and where either side is in control of the territory where the money is in circulation the currency of that faction of the so-called constitutional government is quoted at a much higher figure than that issued by the other side. In fact the money of one faction is classed as having no value whatever in the territory of that faction in opposition to it.

Pupils Give Interesting Program. At a joint meeting of the High School Girls' Club and the L. H. S. Athletic Club on last Friday at 8 o'clock the following program was rendered before an appreciative audience.

"Two Aunts and a Photo," by senior girls.  
Quartette—Burnett, Cotulla, Trout and Buenz.  
"What Jack Said," by Marcia D. Jarratt.  
Guitar and French harp duet, by Naranjo brothers.  
"Lecture by a Negro Suffragist," by May Netzer.  
"Have a Shine, Sir?" by Greer, Bigden, Brewster, Woods and Cline.  
Cross-Guy Trout and Athletic Club.

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## Dixie Theatre

Jarvis Plaza.

#### THE HOUSE OF MIRTH

#### PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT:

"Let Us Have Peace," a comedy-drama which performs a two-fold purpose. It entertains; it's a good lesson. In two reels.

"Those Were the Happy Days," a comedy riot, with Eddie Lyons, Victoria Ford and Lee Moran. In two reels.

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Coming Friday: Mary Pickford in "The Good Little Devil."

Prices: 5 and 10 cts.

#### Notice to Hunters.

My pasture is now stocked with cattle and I cannot allow any hunting in there, so please keep out and avoid prosecution for trespassing. My men will have orders to keep a close watch out, so you are very apt to be caught if you violate this warning.

S. N. JOHNSON,  
10-27-tf. (Adv.)

#### Notice to Hunters.

This is to notify hunters that hunting will not be allowed in any of my pastures and persons caught therein will be classed as trespassers, and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

IGNACIO BENAVIDES,  
10-26-tf. (Adv.)

#### Notice to the Public.

The public will please take notice that all land and pastures owned by the undersigned company is posted in accordance with law and any person caught hunting or otherwise trespassing therein will be prosecuted.

CANNEL COAL CO.,  
By D. D. Davis, vice pres.  
10-26-1m. (Adv.)

#### Notice.

Positively no hunting allowed in my pastures. Trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.

L. R. ORTIZ,  
10-20-tf. (Adv.)

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The public is hereby notified that we will positively allow no hunting in our pastures and persons caught therein will be treated as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. So, please keep out.

IRA C. JENNINGS AND SONS,  
10-19-tf. (Adv.)

#### Notice to the Public.

All persons are hereby notified that no hunting or otherwise trespassing will be allowed in the Espejo pastures.

Espejo Land & Irrigation Co.,  
10-17-tf. (Adv.)

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No hunting will be allowed in my Pescadito pasture and no permits will be given, so stay out and avoid being prosecuted for trespassing, as I will positively prosecute anyone caught to the fullest extent of the law.

I. HIRSCH,  
10-14-15t. (Adv.)

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Hunting in my pastures is positively prohibited and no permits will be given and persons caught in any of my pastures will be treated as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. So, heed this warning and keep out.

ALFRED MATTHEWS,  
10-13-15m. (Adv.)

#### Notice.

No hunting allowed in my pastures.

S. V. EDWARDS,  
10-31-1m. (Adv.)

#### Notice.

No one should assume a right which he does not possess, but there are those who without my consent dare to hunt on my property, where I have animals of value, some for which I have to pay the people I owe and others which give me my living. Those who so act are crazy or are abusive, and for them there is the law.

E. GARCIA,  
11-5-1m. (Adv.)

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T. A. COLEMAN,  
10-7-tf. (Adv.)

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DARIO SANCHEZ,  
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The evacuation of Vera Cruz by the American forces was carried into effect on the date mentioned two weeks ago, and the forces of Candido Aguilar immediately occupied the city. They were the only forces near enough to take possession, although it is stated that former Carranza troops who recently deserted to Villa are in the neighborhood.

But there is no evidence that the city was formally delivered to the Carranza troops. The Americans simply called in their outposts, marched aboard the transports and left, taking with them the millions in gold that were collected in customs duties during the seven months that they were in formal occupation of the city, and the Mexicans marched into the abandoned port.

Most of the business houses remained closed, as were also the saloons, but the inhabitants are reported as being extremely nervous. That they are justified in their apprehensions is evident from the recent attempt of Carranza to ruin what he could not rule, and to destroy what he could not hold.

This pusillanimous act of the former first chief will go far toward estranging those who have remained loyal to him out of a sincere desire to aid their country. They will be convinced that a man who could abandon the capital of his country, with many thousands of his fellow citizens, including women and children, to the baser passions of an undisciplined band of brigands, is not a patriot, but a spiteful, childish old man, without any of the common instincts of humanity.

#### FLIRTING WITH IRELAND.

As an example, of the desperate position of the Germans at present, the reception of an Irish nationalist leader by the Berlin foreign office illustrates Germany's attitude toward anyone who appears capable of doing England a bad turn.

Sir Roger Casement, the Irishman in question, is a British subject. He has served as a British consul general at Rio Janeiro, and he has always acknowledged being a subject of the British crown.

Just at present, however, he is playing a dangerous game, for he has openly conferred with the enemies of the country to which he bears allegiance concerning the possible results to the land of his birth, of a victory won by his country's enemy.

This, of course, is nothing less than treason, and probably it will be punished as such should Casement be apprehended by the British authorities.

But the ridiculous feature of the whole thing—ridiculous if it were not so pathetic—is the attempt of the Germans to arouse the animosity of the Irish against the British government, and to assure them that if the German army ever reaches the Irish shores, it will come as the forces of a nation inspired by good will toward Ireland and her people, for whom Germany desires national prosperity and freedom.

The leaders of the Irish people know where their best interests lie in the present conflict. They know that even were Germany to win their position would not be bettered in any way. As an appanage of the German empire they would be in worse condition than they have ever been under British rule.

But the Irish people are not at all disposed to go over to the German side. They have always been loyal to the British flag, not because it is the flag of England, but because it is the flag of the empire, of which they feel themselves a part as much as are the English or the Scotch.

John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalists, stated recently that a victory for German arms would result in a great loss for the Irish people, whose homes, churches and lands would be at the mercy of the invading army, which would be actuated only by motives of pillage and conquest.

That this is certain, one only needs to look at Belgium to be assured. The Belgian people are suffering for the lack of the commonest necessities of life, while the German army is sub-

sisting on the country and not on its own resources. As Collier's recently said, it is like a strong man taking from cripples and children the food which they need, although he is capable of getting his own.

But if the German army should ever reach the shores of Ireland it will meet as stubborn a resistance as it did in Belgium. The Irish are not a patient folk, nor are they as phlegmatic as the Belgians. They have submitted to the British yoke as they call it, but they will never submit to a foreign invasion, especially when that invasion means new masters, more cruel and oppressive than were ever their old ones.

Ireland's political liberty is coming as sure as the dawn of the new day. But it will never come through an alliance with the Germans, who never yet have learned what political liberty means.

Carranza wanted Zapata to sack Mexico City, but Lucio Blanco said no. Villa may help Zapata to get even with Carranza for his disappointment. But it is an example of the "exalted patriotism" of the first chief.

Berlin says that the Germans were victorious in Russia—officially—while Berlin says that the arrival of Russian reinforcements "postponed the decision of the battle"—and this is official. Strange how reports from the same source can differ.

Wonder how long Aguilar will keep the saloons closed in Vera Cruz? Some of his men never tasted a Scotch highball, and they will want to know what it is like.

The trains in Arkansas are running slowly on account of smoke. The trains in Europe are running at high speed in spite of the smoke. Men of good judgment will commend the Arkansas "safety first" idea.

Are those Villa troops near Vera Cruz of the same sort as the filibusters reported in the vicinity of Laredo? If so, Aguilar need not worry, because they won't do anything but talk.

A German consul in the West advises all Germans in America to boycott all articles made by nations at war with Germany. This is a sample of the sort of neutrality the Fatherland has been preaching.

#### END FOUR YEARS' AFRICAN EXPEDITION.

New York, Nov. 24.—The Congo Expedition sent out by the American Museum of Natural History in co-operation with the Belgian Government has completed its four years' work in the jungle according to advice received here. Over \$50,000 was expended by the museum. The collection gathered consists of 5,000 specimens, exclusive of 15,000 invertebrates and more than 1,500 pages of data and many photos. Herbert Lang, who had charge of the expedition, will remain in Africa for the present.

#### REMAINS ARRIVE TOMORROW

Body of Mrs. Hal Brennan Will Reach Here on Afternoon Train; Funeral Will Probably be Thursday.

The remains of Mrs. Hal Brennan, who died in Dallas Sunday night as a result of burns sustained on Friday, will reach San Antonio this evening, according to a telegram received this forenoon by M. W. Brennan from his father, City Marshal Brennan, who went to San Antonio on Sunday night, expecting the remains to reach there this morning.

The telegram received today stated that the remains would reach San Antonio this evening and would leave there on the train tomorrow morning, reaching Laredo tomorrow afternoon. Funeral arrangements have not been made and it is not probable that the funeral will take place until Thursday.

#### A Remarkable Program.

If you have a grouch you will forget it when you see the sidesplitting comedy, "Those Were the Happy Days," two reels. "Let Us Have Peace," comedy-drama written, especially in the interest of neutrality, and the Universal star, Mary Fuller in "His Big Chance," at the Dixie tonight. Can you beat it?

## FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

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#### MADE ADDRESS TO TEACHERS

Director of Institutes Emphasizes the Need of Vocational Training in the Schools.

Mr. West Wipprecht, Director of Institutes, who is visiting local farms this week, with headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce, lectured yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the teachers which was specially called by Superintendent L. J. Christen.

Mr. Wipprecht emphasized particularly the need of vocational training in the schools and the urgent necessity for general training along agricultural lines. He said that he was a native of Kendall County, that when he was a boy there were but three schools in that county; that the land was used solely for cattle raising and that no one dreamed it could be converted into a profitable agricultural country. Since that time intensive farming has been developed and although the land is very rocky and hilly, there are hundreds of productive farms in the county and the county has 28 schools.

If all of the lands capable of cultivation in Webb County were converted into productive farms it is hard to estimate how many people, how many farms, how many schools we would have and what degree of prosperity we would enjoy.

He said that our school laws have in many instances been framed unscientifically and that as a result the schools system in Texas is topsy-turvy from the constant addition of numerous branches to the courses, made so in order to provide for affiliation with the university. Not over 4 per cent of the high school children in Texas ever reach the university and for that 4 per cent a practical vocational education for the majority of the children is sacrificed.

The great majority of the people in Texas make their living from agriculture and the children are entitled to some training in the schools which provides them with a practical equipment when they complete their schooling.

Everyone is or should be interested in this work, for the same principles apply in the culture of a small garden that are applicable to the cultivation of a farm. As an illustration of the uselessness of such instruction in the cities he cited the culture of roses, saying that it is doubtful if there is one person in Laredo who has taken the pains to know the art of rose growing; that properly cultured, our roses could be made to be of a finer grade and much more beautiful and plentiful. Rose culture here could be made highly profitable financially. He tendered his services to anyone who would be interested while he is in the city this week.

#### An Active Liver Means Health.

If you want good health, a clear complexion and freedom from dizziness, constipation, biliousness, headaches and indigestion, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They drive out fermenting and indigested foods, clear the blood and cure constipation. Only 25c. at your druggist.

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+ THIS DATE IN HISTORY +  
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#### NOVEMBER 24.

1213—Possessions of Knights Templar in England appropriated by the crown in obedience to a papal mandate.

1587—Duke de Guise defeated the German allies of Henry of Navarre.

1789—Paper money first issued in France.

1829—New England began the custom of celebrating Thanksgiving on last Thursday in November.

1832—Convention at Columbia, S. C., passed resolutions to nullify federal tariff act.

1852—Commodore Perry started for Japan on special mission to open up commerce there.

1863—Battle of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge.

1869—Henry Ward Beecher chosen president of National Woman Suffrage Association.

#### Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

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+ THIS IS MY 50th BIRTHDAY +  
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ROBERT LEE RUSSELL.

Captain Robert Lee Russell, U. S. N., judge advocate general of the Navy Department at Washington, is celebrating his half-century birthday today, having been born in Edgfield County, South Carolina Nov. 24, 1844. He was graduated from Annapolis and George Washington University, and was admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia. In the navy he won advancement from ensign to captain. He was on the New Orleans during the Spanish-American War, and served in the Philippines during the insurrection. Captain Russell married Miss Ethel Solely of New York in 1903, and the family lives in Washington.

## Why Wait Any Longer Christmas is Almost Here

### You will be Looking for SOMETHING FOR YOUR

Sweetheart, Father, Mother and all your friends and we have the goods you are looking for.

Real Fine Lavalieres Diamond Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, all kinds of Platinum Jewelry, Silver Novelties, Rich American Cutglass, Parisian Ivory Novelties, Fine Leather Goods. The largest and Best shown in Laredo.

We carry a line that is made specially for High-Grade Jewelers. Let us show you our line. All goods sold by us will be engraved FREE. All goods guaranteed, or Money Refunded.

## L. DAICHES, Jeweler

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Andres J. de Alexander, Geo. R. Alexander, E. E. Alexander and R. F. Alexander did on the 25th day of October, 1912, make, execute and deliver to M. A. Hirsch their promissory note for the sum of Thirty-Four Hundred Dollars (\$3,400.00), due one year after the date thereof, with interest thereon from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and did also at the time of the execution of said note in order to fully secure the payment of the same, execute and deliver their certain deed, whereby and wherein they conveyed to A. Winslow, Trustee in trust, the following described real property, viz:

All those certain pieces, parcels or lots of land, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, and known on the map of said City as Lot Number Three (3) in Block Number One Hundred and Seventy-One (171), and Lot Number Ten (10) in Block Number Thirty-Eight (38); which deed of trust is recorded in deed of trust records of Webb County, Texas, Vol. 3, page 576.

And whereas said note is long past due and wholly unpaid, and the said M. A. Hirsch has requested me to proceed with the collection of said note and foreclosure of said deed of trust on the real property, therein mentioned and described, as provided therein;

NOW THEREFORE, I, A. Winslow, Trustee as aforesaid, will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in December, 1914, the same being the first day of December, 1914, sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court-House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand at Laredo, Texas, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1914.

A. WINSLOW,

Trustee.

#### WOMAN'S PLUCK EXPOSES VOTING FRAUD.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.—Through the pluck and hard work of a Kansas City woman, two men will tomorrow face trial on the charge of attempted fraudulent voting. With a woman's wit and persistence, Mrs. W. S. Lane, a prominent club woman of Highland Avenue, detected the alleged fraud all by her own efforts and brought the men into the arms of the police.

Not only did she cause the arrest of two men who were about to vote illegally, but her act so completely scared others that she prevented the casting of at least seventeen other illegal votes, she claims.

Mrs. Lane set about the job methodically. On a pretext she went to a rooming house on the North side from which house twenty-seven names were registered on the voting list. She found that only ten of the twenty-seven actually lived there, and that some of the men registered had not lived there for five years.

She was on hand when the polls opened on Nov. 3. A big, rough, unshaven man was asked by Mrs. Lane to sign an affidavit, which he did with a flourish, but on comparing it with the signature in the poll book, she found the two differed. He gave the name of E. J. Turner. Then Mrs. Lane called a policeman and Turner was arrested. Mrs. Lane's next capture was B. P. Forsyth, by the same means. But there was no policeman at hand, so she grabbed the man and held him, while he struggled trying to break away. Finally a policeman hove in sight, just as the unusual struggle was beginning to toll on the plucky woman.

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

The Kentucky Democratic vote fell off 35 per cent from 1912 figures.

The suffrage cause has been won by women in eleven states, and they're still busy.

The Lane Duck Brigade can be seen most any day next month in the national capital.

Hammond's election in Minnesota was a surprise to the Republicans, who blame the prohibition question. The rivers and harbors appropriation bill will be lean picking when it is finally drafted. Pork barrels are growing unpopular.

#### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Physicians, Surgeons and Specialists Members Webb Co. Medical Society

DR. J. T. HALSELL,  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Office: Richter Building.  
Hours: 11 to 12 and 4 to 5.  
Phones: Office, 104; Res. 196

DR. W. E. LOWRY,  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Office and residence—Corner Flores Ave. and Houston St.  
Hours: 11 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m.  
PHONE 260.

DRS. O. J. and A. T. COOK,  
Physicians and Surgeons,  
Office: Valls Building.  
Hours: 11 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m.  
Phones: Office, 656. Residence, 655

DR. H. M. AUSTIN,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office hours:—10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m.  
Office: Room 5, Richter Building.  
Phones—Residence 474. Office 684.

#### SPECIALISTS.

DR. H. STOW GARLICK,  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Office: Richter Building.  
Hours: 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.  
Sundays, 10 a. m. and by appointment.  
Phone: Office, 699.  
Res. 320 Vidaurri. Phone 312.

DR. J. T. WARD,  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Office: 1317 Victoria St.  
Hours: 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

#### OSTEOPATHS.

DRS. C. F. and H. E. KENNEY,  
Osteopaths.  
Office: 1563 Matamoros St. opposite St. Peter's church. Telephone 197.

#### DENTISTS.

DR. G. C. HIATT,  
Dentist.  
Office: Wilcox Block.  
Telephone, 299.

J. K. THOMPSON,  
Dentist.  
Office: Richter Building N. W. Corner Market Plaza.  
Phone 645.

DR. O. E. DUNLAP,  
Dentist.  
Nuevo Laredo, near Foot Bridge.  
Phone 771.

DR. W. I. WILSON,  
Dentist.  
Office: Valls Building.  
Phone, 746.

#### CIVIL ENGINEERS.

E. J. FOSTER,  
Engineer.  
Office: Valdez Building.

#### UNDERTAKERS.

JOHN CONVEY,  
Funeral Director.  
Phone 65.

#### ARCHITECTS.

SUTHERED & COMPANY,  
Architects.  
Over Western Union Telegraph Office.

Don't Delay Treating Your Cough.

A slight cough often becomes serious. Lungs get congested. Bronchial Tubes fill with mucus. Your vitality is reduced. You need Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It soothes your irritated air passages, loosens mucus and makes your system rest. Colds. Give the baby and Children Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's guaranteed to help them. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

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#### CELEBRATED CASE IS NOW ENDED

Wormser Brothers Gain Possession of Cow for Which They Have Fought Unrelentless Legal Battle.

It can now be proclaimed to the world by a herald gaily decorated in royal costume and sounding his horn that the "celebrated cow case" of Webb county has been definitely obliterated from the dockets of the court and old "Sukey" is the undisputed property of somebody. And the owner of the female bovine, to cherish and hold her forever and anon, is Wormser Bros., while the other claimant is satisfied with the result after a valiant fight to own the old cow. The case involving the ownership of the erstwhile producer of whitish fluid (but now "dry" by old age) had been aired in court for the past two years, but now the problem has been solved and old "Sukey" can eat bouquets in the Wormser pasture and know that her owners are doing their part for her in her declining years.

The case was styled Wormser Bros. vs. Macedonio Villareal. It came up before Judge Mullally yesterday afternoon and the suit for possession of the cow was settled by agreement, the animal being given to Wormser Bros. The other party, Villareal, has imbibed with a spirit of patriotism following the triumph of the rebel army and joined the constitutional army and is now a "soldado" of the Carranza army stationed in Nuevo Laredo. There he is sure of getting emoluments that are more profitable than being involved in "cow litigation," so he stayed in Nuevo Laredo when old Sukey's case came up for trial. Now Wormser Bros. have the cow and Villareal is still a patriot in the ranks of Carranza's army. How romantic—"my country first (unless something breaks loose) and my cow second!"

#### Notice to the Public.

I have this day leased the international Hotel, opposite the I & G. N. depot to Mr. Enrique Resendez and all outstanding accounts against the establishment up to this date should be brought to me for payment.

J. J. CZAR.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 10, 1914.

11-10-14. (Adv.)

#### Drove Knife Into His Back.

Last evening on San Agustín Avenue about 6 o'clock, Manuel Martinez, a local barber, almost had his life ripped out with an ugly looking knife in the hands of Refugio de la Rosa, another Mexican. It appears that there was bad feeling existing between the two men, for when they met last evening it is said that a fist encounter followed, in which de la Rosa was prostrated on the sidewalk and then pounded. Martinez then walked away and as soon as de la Rosa could arise he sneaked up behind Martinez, brandished a knife and drove it into the right side of his back just below the shoulder blade. This brought Martinez down and out. Then de la Rosa made his getaway and Martinez was brought to the city marshal's office, medical aid summoned and the gash in his back was given treatment. His wound is not believed to be serious. De la Rosa is said to have escaped to Nuevo Laredo after the cutting affray.

#### Permits Cancelled Dec. 1.

This is to notify those to whom I have given permits to hunt in my pasture in Zapata county that same will be cancelled on December 1st, 1914, as on that date I will stock up with new cattle and I positively will not allow hunting therein. Please heed this notice and stay out of my pastures after December first.

J. D. JENNINGS.

11-11-14. (Adv.)

#### MEXICAN MONEY QUOTED LOW

Deterioration in Currency Has About Reached Lowest Mark and is Steady at Present Quotations.

Mexican Federal currency, 22c.  
Constitutionalist currency, 19c. to 20c.  
Mexican pesos, 37c.  
Gold, 48 1/2c.

The above are the quotations on Mexican money announced by a Laredo banking institution this morning. The statement being prefaced by the remark that the currency is not in demand even at these figures and there is very little being disposed of. The quotations given above have been steady at these figures for some weeks past and it would appear that the fluctuating of the Mexican currency market had been such as to cause a decline, with the low set figure now prevailing.

In parts of Northern Mexico there is a great discrepancy noticeable in the value of the currency being issued by Villa and Carranza, respectively, and where either side is in control of the territory where the money is in circulation the currency of that faction of the so-called constitutional government is quoted at a much higher figure than that issued by the other side. In fact the money of one faction is classed as having no value whatever in the territory of that faction in opposition to it.

Pupils Give Interesting Program. At a joint meeting of the High School Girls' Club and the L. H. S. Athletic Club on last Friday at 8 o'clock, the following program was rendered before an appreciative audience:

"Two Aunts and a Photo," by senior girls.

Quartette—Burnett, Cotulla, Trout and Buenz.

"What Jack Said," by Marcia D. Jarrett.

Guitar and French harp duet, by Naranjo brothers.

"Lecture by a Negro Suffragist," by May Netzer.

"Have a Shine, Sir?" by Greer, Bigden, Brewster, Woods and Cline.

Cross-Guy Trout and Athletic Club.

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## Dixie Theatre

Jarvis Plaza.

#### THE HOUSE OF MIRTH

#### PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT:

"Let Us Have Peace," a comedy-drama which performs a two-fold purpose. It entertains; it's a good lesson. In two reels.

"Those Were the Happy Days," a comedy riot, with Eddie Lyons, Victoria Ford and Les Moran. In two reels.

"His Big Chance," drama with Mary Fuller.

Coming Friday: Mary Pickford in "The Good Little Devil."

## Prices: 5 and 10 cts.

#### Notice to Hunters.

My pasture is now stocked with cattle and I cannot allow any hunting in there, so please keep out and avoid prosecution for trespassing. My men will have orders to keep a close watch out, so you are very apt to be caught if you violate this warning.

S. N. JOHNSON,  
10-27-14. (Adv.)

#### Notice to Hunters.

This is to notify hunters that hunting will not be allowed in any of my pastures and persons caught therein will be classed as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

IGNACIO BENAVIDES.

10-26-14. (Adv.)

#### Notice to the Public.

The public will please take notice that all land and pastures owned by the undersigned company is posted in accordance with law and any person caught hunting or otherwise trespassing therein will be prosecuted.

CANNEL COAL CO.,

By D. D. Davis, vice pres.  
10-26-14. (Adv.)

#### Notice.

Positively no hunting allowed in my pastures. Trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.

L. R. ORTIZ,

10-29-14. (Adv.)

#### Notice to Hunters.

The public is hereby notified that we will positively allow no hunting in our past



## TOMORROW THANKSGIVING DAY

Throughout the Land the People Will Give Thanks to a Merciful God for Their Many Blessings.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day, an occasion when the people throughout this favored land will give thanks for the bountiful blessings heaped upon them by the Merciful Father who guides the destinies of all his children. In many a home tomorrow there will be feasting and jollification, for the festive board will be well provided and peace and happiness will dominate. The churches will have special services of Thanksgiving and the faithful generally will assemble within the houses of worship and in their humble way offer up thanks for what they have, no matter how little that may be.

In our distinctively American Thanksgiving Day, a stronger note of gratitude should appear this year than ever before. Half the world's population is involved in war; we are blessed with peace. Harvests in many lands have been devastated; to our lot have fallen tremendous crops. In other lands there are few homes which have not sent father, son, or brother to the battle front, many never to return.

In our own favored land happy firesides remain undisturbed and unbroken. Enjoying the blessings of bountiful harvest and uninterrupted peace, why should not all the people of America assemble in their places of worship and devoutly give thanks to Almighty God?

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J. D. JENNINGS,  
11-11-15. (Adv.)

### Man Was Arrested Same Night.

In mentioning the stabbing of Manuel Martinez, who had a knife drove into his back on Monday evening about 6 o'clock by Refugio de la Rosa near the Armentol store on San Agustín Avenue, it was stated that the culprit made his getaway and was in Nuevo Laredo. This was a mistake, as the man was arrested the same night and is now in the county jail with a charge of assault with intent to murder pending against him. Martinez is recuperating from his wound.

### An Active Liver Means Health.

If you want good health, a clear complexion and freedom from Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches and Indigestion, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They drive out fermenting and undigested foods, clear the blood and cure Constipation. Only 25c at your druggist.

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### Annual Roll Call and Banquet.

After Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias, held their annual roll call last night, the meeting being largely attended by members of the order. Following the disposition of the business before the lodge the members enjoyed an oyster banquet at the Bender hotel. During the course of the "roll" program interesting short talks were made by Messrs. W. R. Pace, E. Donike, J. W. Thompson, S. N. Johnson and Ferdinand Wormser.

The performance of Parker, the Frisco sprinter, in equalling the 220 yard record, received strong endorsement for official credit at the A. A. U. meeting.

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**National Railroad of Mexico.**  
Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.

The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

**Texas Mexican.**  
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.  
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 4 p. m. Standard time.

**International & Great Northern.**  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:10 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

**I. & G. N. Night Train.**  
Leaves at 8:30 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

**Send in Your Old Rags.**  
Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and turn them into money. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags.

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## FOR THANKSGIVING

We have Camembert and Vezet cheese, Crystallized Fruits, French Peas and Mushrooms, Keliher Pimientos, Queen Olives, in fact, a full line of Fancy Groceries and all kinds of Nice Table Wines. Just received fresh shipment of Whitman's Chocolates.

## MOSER'S STORE

PHONE 94 "THE HOUSE OF QUALITY" LAREDO, TEXAS

## PERSONALS

C. J. Macmanus of Bishop is a guest at the Ross.

Enrique Manitauf of Dallas is a guest at the Ross.

C. S. Cooper of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fairbanks of Webb are stopping at the Hamilton.

John J. Burris of Melon arrived in the city yesterday.

O. Pratt of Encinal is a guest at the Hamilton.

H. E. Johnson of Moore arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mayor and Mrs. Robt. McComb and Mrs. L. J. Christen left this morning for San Antonio to spend Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton returned to Laredo this morning, bringing with them Mrs. Kate Hamilton, who was taken seriously ill at her home in San Antonio, but who is now much improved and will remain here a while as the guest of her sons.

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J. R. MOORE,  
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11-19-14. (Adv.)

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By Associated Press.

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### REMOVED PRICE RESTRICTIONS.

By Associated Press.  
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Omaha, Neb., Nov. 25.—The new auto race track, which will be opened tomorrow for a preliminary meet, al- ready resounds with the hum of motors. Situated four miles from the city, the oval is to be the mecca of racing enthusiasts from this city and nearby places. The new track is one and one-quarter miles around, and is circular in shape. It is capable of a speed of 125 miles an hour. Three million feet of lumber and 60 tons of nails and spikes were used in build- ing the track.

### PEACE JUBILEE ASSURED.

Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 25.—The peace jubilee of Union and Con- federate veterans who took part in the siege and defence of this town in 1863 is assured by the promise of Congressmen to put through an ap- propriation of \$150,000 for the pur- pose. F. A. Roziene of Chicago, who is president of the Vicksburg Veteran Association has made public the plans to bring about the reunion. The gov- ernment appropriation is designed to cover the expenses of a four-day en- campment.

### THE PRESIDENT'S THANKS- GIVING.

Washington, Nov. 25.—President Wilson has planned a quiet, restful day for tomorrow. In the morning he will attend the annual Pan-American mass at St. Patrick's Church, con- forming to the custom of presidents since the Roosevelt administration. The diplomatic representatives of all of the South and Central American republics will also attend. There has been no strong protest this year on the part of Protestants against the carrying out of the custom.

### DIXIE'S GREATEST EXHIBIT.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 25.—The Southern Health Exhibit, showing the modern methods of prevention of pellagra, bubonic plague and small pox, has gathered here one of the most notable meetings of southern men. For when the exhibit opens on Friday, the health experts of the south will endeavor to show the rest of the world what Dixie is doing to- ward the conservation of the public health. Lady doctors, health experts, members of boards of health and civic workers are coming from all parts of the country to participate. During the exhibit, which will last until December 6, the American Health Association will be in conven- tion here.

The progress of the Southern states in sanitation and other health meas- ures will be shown by exhibits pre- pared by health boards. The Louisi- ana state board of health has sent a big exhibit, and New Orleans' con- tribution is an important exhibit showing plague.

### Schools Taken Short Vacation.

With the closing of the schools this afternoon they will not reopen until Monday morning, this being done in order to give teachers and pupils a holiday on Thanksgiving Day and al- so that the teachers may attend the State Teachers convention to be held in San Antonio on Friday and Satur- day as per request of the state su- perintendent of public instruction. City School Superintendent L. J. Christen and about fifteen of the Laredo peda- gogy will leave for San Antonio to- night to spend Thanksgiving Day and be on hand for the teachers conven- tion.

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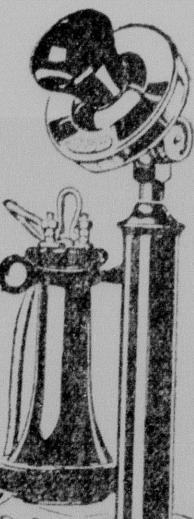
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In our distinctively American Thanksgiving Day, a stronger note of gratitude should appear this year than ever before. Half the world's population is involved in war; we are blessed with peace. Harvests in many lands have been devastated; to our lot have fallen tremendous crops. In other lands there are few homes which have not sent father, son, or brother to the battle front, many never to return.

In our own favored land happy firesides remain undisturbed and unbroken. Enjoying the blessings of bountiful harvest and uninterrupted peace, why should not all the people of America assemble in their places of worship and devoutly give thanks to Almighty God?

## Permits Cancelled Dec. 1.

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J. D. JENNINGS.  
11-11-15t. (Adv.)

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"It is my intention to have my evening gowns this winter made of cotton materials—voile, crepe, etc.—and to wear nothing but cotton at evening entertainments. I have succeeded in interesting a number of my friends in this idea, as it will be no sacrifice to wear the beautiful transparent materials of delicate colors manufactured by some of our Southern houses. I am sure that if every woman in the United States who can afford to have an evening gown at all would agree to have it of cotton the situation in the South would very soon be relieved, and I certainly shall buy nothing of foreign make whatever until this dreadful crisis is well past."

## REPORTED THAT BRITISH FLEET DESTROYED GERMAN SUBMARINE BASE AT SEEBRUGGE

Russians Claim They are Holding Against German Left in Poland and Assuming Offensive Against German Right, Although Germans are Receiving Heavy Reinforcements in Final Desperate Movement.

## ZAPATA OCCUPIES MEXICO CITY NOW

BLANCO LEFT IN THE NIGHT AND SERIOUS DISORDERS ARE REPORTED FROM MEXICAN CAPITAL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Late advice this afternoon indicated that Zapata only occupied the outskirts of Mexico City, and that Blanco himself is still in and has troops not far away.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 25.—General Zapata personally has entered Mexico City and denounced the Aguascalientes convention, according to a message from the capital given out today by the Carranza agency here.

Washington, Nov. 25.—General Lucio Blanco left Mexico City at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and Zapata troops took immediate possession of the city.

Despite repeated assurances that he would not evacuate the city, Blanco left, taking all the rolling stock he could use. Nearly all the wires to Mexico City were cut. Villa's troops are reported to be only a few miles outside of the city. It is believed here that he will jointly occupy the city with Zapata. It is reported that there is a complete understanding between the two factions. Villa's forces closing on Tampico have already reached the oil fields. The wire has been cut to Juarez, cutting off American communication and consular reports from the Villa forces.

Serious Disorders Reported.

Mexico City, Tuesday, Nov. 24 (delayed).—There were serious disorders here tonight when mobs broke into stores, sacking the places, looting pawn shops and other establishments. Police were powerless. At 8 o'clock tonight civilians and former federalists were armed and hoped to control the situation. There was much shooting but only a few casualties were reported.

Think Troops Have Left.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The delayed dispatch reporting unrestrained rioting in Mexico City indicates that all organized constitutionalist forces have left the city, either to meet Villa or Zapata who is threatening the capital.

Threaten to Kill American.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The state department is investigating reports that T. W. Carraway of Memphis, Tenn., is threatened with execution at Hermosillo, Mexico. He is charged with dynamiting a bridge.

STOCK EXCHANGE TO OPEN.

New York, Nov. 25.—The stock exchange reopens Saturday for unrestricted trading.

KILLED WIFE AND BOARDER.

Madisonville, Texas, Nov. 25.—Ollie Fielding, aged 55 years, Saturday night killed his wife, aged 24 years, and Earl Summers, aged 20 years, at his store 25 miles north of here. He hit both in the head with an axe. Fielding had two children. Summers was their boarder. Domestic trouble was the cause. Fielding surrendered.

DETROIT PLANS MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 25.—A meeting of prominent Detroiters is called for tonight, to perfect the organization of the Detroit Festival Association, which will hold an annual musical festival. The plan for the coming spring is to have three concerts in April, and the scope of the festival will be enlarged from year to year by the addition of artists of highest class.

## NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern: We, the undersigned committee representing the creditors of Lucio Coronado, request that all claims against said Coronado be filed with us immediately, in order that a distribution of funds available may be made among said creditors.

J. R. MOORE,  
F. WORMSER,  
JOE BARBERIO.  
11-19-15t. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 25.—Russian and German claims as to the Poland battle are conflicting. The Russians said today that they are holding fast against the German left and have assumed the offensive against the German right. They checked the Germans at the Warta river, but the Germans are receiving heavy reinforcements. The Russians made an important movement against Cracow. Apparent confirmation has been received of the report of the destruction by the British fleet of the German submarine base at Seeburg. The Russians claim a bloody victory over the Austrians in northwest Serbia.

Teutons Reported Fleeing.

Paris, Nov. 25.—A Petrograd correspondent under date of Nov. 23 says that the Russians have made an important advance on the Czenstochowa-Cracow front and that the Austro-German troops are already in "disorderly flight."

Machines to Dig Graves.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—It became known today that a Chicago firm is constructing thirteen machines to dig graves in the European war zone.

Germans Wanted Armistice.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The official statement today announced that the Germans yesterday requested a suspension of hostilities northwest of Verdun, but the French refused. The allies made gains in Belgium and slight progress in the Argonne.

Wounded in the Face.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—It is reported that Gen. von Goltz, the German governor of Belgium, was wounded in the face while in the trenches.

FUTURE TRADING LIGHT.

New York, Nov. 25.—Cotton future trading was very light today. Prices rose 2 to 3 points.

Cost of Raising Cotton.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The crop bureau today announced that the cost of raising cotton is 8.24 cents a pound, against 5.27 cents 18 years ago.

REFUSED TO TALK.

New York, Nov. 25.—Miss Beulah Benton Edmondson, a descendant of a Cherokee Indian chief of Oklahoma, refused today to see reporters who asked whether it was true that Richard Croker was to wed her tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS SHIP ARRIVED.

Devonport, Eng., Nov. 25.—The British destroyer flotilla, flying American flags, escorted the American Christmas Ship Jason into the harbor here today.

CANADIAN RAILWAY BOARD TOUR.

Calgary, Nov. 25.—Assistant Commissioner D'Arcy Scott and Commissioner A. S. Goodeve, representing the Board of Railway Commissioners have reached Calgary on their tour of western Canada, and will tomorrow hold a hearing in this city. The commissioners left Ottawa Nov. 12, and their tour will not end before Christmas.

TAFT JOINS HEALTH GUARDS.

New York, Nov. 25.—Ex-President William H. Taft has joined the National Health Guards, who have launched a long-life movement. The organization is to be extended to all the states in order to interest all Americans in health conservation. E. E. Rittenhouse, originator of the idea, says that 2,500 unnecessary deaths occur each day, and that the wars of our country are fought by soft and untrained volunteers.

GOVERNMENT OPENS NEW LAND

McAlester, Okla., Nov. 25.—A large tract of land was thrown open today to settlers by the government, and there was a rush to take up the claims. The new land is part of the Choctaw Indian strip, and is valuable both for farming and for mineral deposits. A demonstration car was sent over the country by the McAlester Board of Trade to attract settlers.

A LEADING QUESTION.

Well, we can at least get our Mocha and Java from South America, just as we've been doing for the past fifty years.—Corpus Christi Caller.

What kind of coffee did Mr. Stuyton of the Caller use in his early manhood previous to fifty years ago?—Alice Echo.

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## FOREST FIRES STOP ONWARD PROGRESS

HUNDREDS OF PERSONS CONSULTED SPECIALISTS BECAUSE OF NOSE AND THROAT IRRITATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 25.—In the absence of wind, the progress of the forest fires toward this city stopped today. The smoke is still heavy. Hundreds of persons went to specialists to treat their noses and throats for smoke irritation. In Chicot and Drew counties the farmers are digging trenches, hoping to stop the fires from spreading through their fodder.

REMOVED PRICE RESTRICTIONS.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Price restrictions have been removed from stock exchange trading here.

COFFEE EXCHANGE TO OPEN.

New York, Nov. 25.—The Coffee Exchange reopens Monday.

AUTO SPEED TRACK AT OMAHA.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 25.—The new auto race track, which will be opened tomorrow for a preliminary meet, already resounds with the hum of motors. Situated four miles from the city, the oval is to be the mecca of racing enthusiasts from this city and nearby places. The new track is one and one-quarter miles around, and is circular in shape. It is capable of a speed of 125 miles an hour. Three million feet of lumber and 60 tons of nails and spikes were used in building the track.

PEACE JUBILEE ASSURED.

Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 25.—The peace jubilee of Union and Confederate veterans who took part in the siege and defense of this town in 1863 is assured by the promise of Congressmen to put through an appropriation of \$150,000 for the purpose. F. A. Roysene of Chicago, who is president of the Vicksburg Veterans Association has made public the plans to bring about the reunion. The government appropriation is designed to cover the expenses of a four-day encampment.

THE PRESIDENT'S THANKS-GIVING.

Washington, Nov. 25.—President Wilson has planned a quiet, restful day for tomorrow. In the morning he will attend the annual Pan-American mass at St. Patrick's Church, conforming to the custom of presidents since the Roosevelt administration. The diplomatic representatives of all of the South and Central American republics will also attend. There has been no strong protest this year on the part of Protestants, against the carrying out of the custom.

DIXIE'S GREATEST EXHIBIT.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 25.—The Southern Health Exhibit, showing the modern methods of prevention of pellagra, bubonic plague and small pox, has gathered here one of the most notable meetings of southern men. For when the exhibit opens on Friday, the health experts of the south will endeavor to show the rest of the world what Dixie is doing to ward the conservation of the public health. Lady doctors, health experts, members of boards of health and civic workers are coming from all parts of the country to participate. During the exhibit, which will last until December 6, the American Health Association will be in convention here.

The progress of the Southern states in sanitation and other health measures will be shown by exhibits prepared by health boards. The Louisiana state board of health has sent a big exhibit, and New Orleans' contribution is an important exhibit showing plague.

Schools Taken Short Vacation.

With the closing of the schools this afternoon they will not reopen until Monday morning, this being done in order to give teachers and pupils a holiday on Thanksgiving Day and also so that the teachers may attend the State Teachers convention to be held in San Antonio on Friday and Saturday as per request of the state superintendent of public instruction, City School Superintendent L. J. Christen and about fifteen of the Laredo pedagogy will leave for San Antonio to-night to spend Thanksgiving Day and be on hand for the teachers convention.

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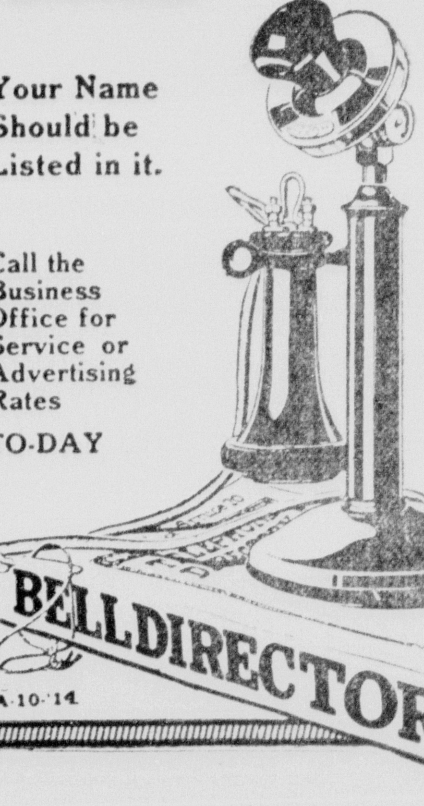
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# A REAL HUMORIST.

With the death of Robert J. Burdette, one of the most widely known of the real school of American humorists passes away, and his death leaves a void that cannot be filled.

Known whether the English language was read, "Bob" Burdette, or "the Burlington Hawkeye man," as he was familiarly known for years past, wrote humor of the clean sort that does not leave a bad taste in one's mouth.

His first essays at humorous writing were for the purpose of cheering up his wife, a hopeless invalid, and for fifteen years she was his best loved audience, to whom he submitted everything he wrote before it saw public print.

Inspired by his invalid wife, Bob Burdette started on the lecture platform, his first attempt being "The Rise and Fall of the Mustache," so well was he received that for fifteen years he traveled all over the United States showing people the bright side of life.

For years he was a sort of itinerant preacher, until finally he was called to the pastorate of one of the largest Baptist churches in the West, at Los Angeles, and he carried his love of humor with him into the pulpit, although he was forced to abandon largely his attempts at teaching the public by his witty sayings.

Shortly before he died he said that there was just as much fun in the world as ever, "because there are more people in it, and people are the funniest things on this side of the grave."

It was his attitude toward the great public that made him so popular. He did not laugh at people—he laughed with them. And he was as ready to see something funny in himself as in other people. His jokes carried no sting with them, and they were of the wholesome variety that made men feel happier instead of sorer.

His humor was of the whimsical variety, as is shown by a letter he wrote on shipboard, in which he said: "The scenery along this route, although somewhat monotonous, is splendidly irrigated. But it seems too early for the growing crops."

A people of cheer and good humor that he was, Bob Burdette could still find time for the pathetic side of life, and one of the sweetest poems ever written was that which described his feelings when his wife died, entitled "Since She Went Away."

The world is better off for such high priests of cheerfulness. Their mission is to arouse optimism and drive away the "blue devils." That they are admired and loved is a credit to the people of the world. And we have only too few of them.

It is doubtful if Bob Burdette was more valuable to the world as pastor of the Los Angeles church than he was as the preacher of happiness through the columns of the Burlington Hawkeye. Many were inspired to better living, to taking a new grip on life, to showing the best there was in them, by the articles he wrote before he ever went on the lecture platform.

While he taught that there were other things in the world of equal ethical importance, he always preached the doctrine of a good hearty laugh being worth tons of medicine, and a smiling countenance worth many a long-faced diatribe.

Peace to his ashes, and a crown of victory for the man who taught others to take up their burdens more cheerfully.

## FOOLING THE PUBLIC.

The most famous of all American humbugs, the late P. T. Barnum, once said that the American public likes to be humbugged, and his long years of success in foisting his fakes on the people proved that he was right.

There is one class of frauds that cannot be too severely condemned. The fraudulent patent medicine or so-called "medical appliance" should be exposed by all who are aware of their pernicious deception. It is not certain that all the people would believe the exposure, but a certain portion might be saved months of dangerous experiments, as well as many dollars.

Of late the "gas-pipe therapy," as it has been cleverly named, has been receiving the attention of the federal authorities, and only a few days ago the general manager of one of the concerns selling a piece of gas-pipe with the claim that it would cure many diseases, was successfully prosecuted by the government.

The trial brought out the fact that the "Oxyphathor"—what it means no one save the inventor of the name knows—cost \$1.25 to manufacture and sold for \$25. The Journal of the American Medical Association says: "Aside from the element of suggestion inseparable from the use of a mysterious, expensive-looking device, and imposing-looking device, purchasers of the Oxyphathor could have obtained just as valuable curative effects from an empty tomato can with a string tied to it."

It was shown that the gas-pipe contained nothing of therapeutic value—iron filings and similar trash being contained in it. Its use consisted of fastening the garter-like attachment at each end to the wrist and the ankle respectively of the person using it, while the tube was put in a bowl of water.

Yet there were hundreds of people who wrote testimonials of the relief they had received from its use, and several persons calling themselves doctors testified to the curative value of the gas-pipe instrument, the use of which they said was to cause the patient to absorb large quantities of oxygen through the skin!

A similar fraud has been before the public for many years. It consists of an ordinary ring, shaped like a wedding ring, and made of iron. It is widely advertised as the "magnetic ring," and it is asserted by those interested in its sale that it will positively cure rheumatism! Just like that.

Of course the salts excreted in the perspiration discolor the ring, whereupon the wearer is instructed to

"keep it clean; polish it every few days with a piece of emery cloth, and it will have its full virtue restored."

The ring costs a cent or two to make; it is sold to the innocent gulls for \$1. It is probable that a million or more are sold each year, and when the fraud was first perpetrated on the people, it was announced that more than ten millions were sold in the first year.

The worst feature of these and similar frauds is that the trusting patients are prevented from seeking proper treatment for the ills from which they suffer, and in many cases their troubles become chronic, if not incurable.

As the Journal says, "imposing and convincing testimony would have been forthcoming long ago to prove the therapeutic efficiency of the rabbit's foot if some one had an exclusive proprietary interest in the sale of rabbit's feet."

But the impudent frauds should be abolished. And the government is apparently on the track of some of them.

At least, the evacuation of Vera Cruz was not so disastrous to the Mexican people as its occupation, even if the formalities were not observed as Carranza would have had them. Not even a blank salute was fired when they left.

Finally Zapata is in Mexico City. Wonder if he is the dark horse for president that Villa is credited with having in his stable?

They are preparing to dig graves in the European war zone by machine. Well, that seems to be the way they are filling them, so the adoption of the new method appears fitting.

It appears that Blanco got cold feet at the last moment and got away while the getting was good. Reports do not indicate which leader he was afraid of, but it probably was Zapata, as is indicated by his route of retreat.

The country is saved. The New York Coffee Exchange will reopen Monday, the stock exchange is ready for business, and the cotton gamblers are working overtime. Which reminds us to keep one hand on our pocket.

The Carranza agency in El Paso announces that Zapata has denounced the Aguascalientes convention, which leads us to believe that he hasn't done anything of the kind. Not that he is incapable of such an act, but look where the news came from.

Human Life Cheap.

Human life is all too cheap in Texas when a man who is serving a sentence for a small misdemeanor can be shot down by a salaried guard for attempting to run. Such an incident occurred here.

Shelton-Gardner Bout Sunday

The Fight Will Take Place in Theatre Building Near Plaza, Instead of in the Bull Fight Arena.

Unless bad weather again intervenes to prevent the crowd from putting in an appearance, the Shelton-Gardner prize fight for twenty rounds will occur in Nuevo Laredo on Sunday afternoon, according to a statement given out by Don Smith, the promoter, this morning.

Mr. Smith stated that he had changed the scene of the bout from the bull fight arena to the theatre building opposite the plaza over there, or in the rear of the old Sanchez saloon, and here he has arranged to accommodate a large crowd of spectators.

Both Shelton and Gardner are putting in considerable time at their final training this week so as to be in the prime of condition when they face each other on Sunday, and consequently a lively fight should result. Quite a number of excursionists are expected here to see the fight.

## HERE'S A HUSBAND'S SECRET

Tailors Now Are Said to Be Putting Special Pockets in Married Men's Trousers.

A man who bought a new suit of clothes yesterday at one of the establishments that sells a large quantity of ready-made clothing discovered that the trousers of the suit contained an extra pocket which aroused his curiosity. It was small, about the size of a watch pocket, and opened on the inside of the right hand trousers pocket, making it invisible as far as outward appearance went.

At the top of the little pocket there was stiff material which kept it closed, so that on putting one's hand in the large pocket the little one would not be found unless its presence was known.

"Something new, isn't it?" the customer asked the salesman.

"Yes, that's come into style since the war created a shortage of loose change," was the reply. "A person making a hurried search through the pockets for pin money has no luck at all when the owner of the suit uses this pocket—unless she hears something jingle. Best plan is to wrap your change up in a dollar bill."

The customer paid for the suit and left orders for the clothes to be delivered to him at a bachelor apartment house uptown—New York Times.

Boarding House Gossip.

"Billson yonder tells me he trusts his wife implicitly and absolutely, but—"

"Well, I notice he carries his change and his fishhooks loose in the same pocket."—Judge.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

# Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

## VOICE OF TEXAS.

\*\*\*\*\* THIS DATE IN HISTORY \*\*\*\*\*

Stop Cotton Gambling. Futures knocked the spots out of cotton. Close the exchanges. If not for economic reasons, let's swear that cotton gamblers are sinful. Let's do almost anything to take cotton out of the hands of speculation and disaster. Corpus Christi Caller.

Faint Heart Never, Etc. If there had been more little brown boys connected with the inner circle down at Houston we might have joined the Red Roosters. But what chance would we stand with the one famous bullet and such fellows as Jeff McMenore living right there where he can whisper little nothings into her tiny, pearl-like ear, before, during and after the inner circle sessions. The competition was too stiff for us, we figured, and hence we are still in the dark regarding the mysteries of the inner circle. Beeville Picayune.

Human Life Cheap. Human life is all too cheap in Texas when a man who is serving a sentence for a small misdemeanor can be shot down by a salaried guard for attempting to run. Such an incident occurred here.

Best Cough Medicine for Children. "Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

Clouds Are Lifting. Texas being the premier cotton State, has been pretty hard hit by the war in Europe, but despite the business depression its citizens generally are going to have a fairly cheerful Thanksgiving. The financial clouds are rapidly lifting as a result of intelligent co-operation between the government and the various interests so closely interwoven with the life of the people in their various industries and the disposition is pretty universal to recognize that among all the people of the earth we have suffered least during the present year and, therefore, have much for which to be thankful to the Giver of All Good. Houston Post.

Good Traffic Ordinance. Nine months ago Portland, Oregon, enacted a traffic ordinance which, it is stated, has effectually suppressed speeding. The driver of an automobile who exceeds the speed limit is, upon conviction, put to work on the road. No fines, being assessed. Since the enactment of the ordinance it is said there has not been a person injured by auto traffic, and Portland is a city of 300,000 inhabitants. Houston Post.

Success to Him. Senator Morris Sheppard is one of the indefatigable workers for the improvement of Texas streams. The government has expended millions of dollars in washing, drying and land rearing the wet weather streams of the north and east and clothing them with navigability. There are Texas projects which have just claims to government aid and Senator Sheppard will demand appropriations commensurate with the enterprise. Here's success to the senator and the cause he espouses. Texarkana Four States Press.

Good Times in Panhandle. News comes from the upper Panhandle that cattlemen are in better spirits than they have been for years, and things have been breaking good for them for some time. The ranges are covered with a fine growth of grass that has sprung where it grew, and the forehand ones have bid in supplies of cotton seed cake against a hard winter. Cattle are going into winter quarters in fine shape and are selling high. If the owner wishes to sell, with the prospect ahead of high prices in the spring. Fort Worth Record.

Or Both Legs. The inquisitive subscriber of Wharton wants to know in what part of the body rheumatism hurt a democrat least. It is inflammatory, it will hurt a democrat least if it is located in some republican's hind leg, where the Lord intended it to be. Houston Post.

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GEN. RICAUT GOES TO MONTREY

Left Nuevo Laredo on Special Train. Having Been Summoned to Conference by General Villareal.

Upon receipt of telegraphic instructions from General Villareal, governor of Nuevo Leon, General Alfredo Ricaut, commander of the Carrancista military forces of Nuevo Laredo, and who is also a nephew of General Venustiano Carranza, left for Monterey on a special train yesterday afternoon and will probably be absent from Nuevo Laredo for a few days.

The only information contained in the message requesting General Ricaut to come to Monterey immediately was the fact that an important conference was to be held there today between Carrancista generals.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—Another rat put in his appearance and was electrocuted in the identical spot on the switchboard at the electric light power house last night at about 9 o'clock where his brother met his death yesterday morning. Only this time the street cars were put out of commission for a few minutes and no great amount of damage resulted to the powerhouse machinery.

—"The Good Little Devil," in six parts, featuring Mary Pickford, at the Dixie Friday. (Adv.)

—Just received a shipment of Parisian ivory novelties, mirrors, jewel boxes, sewing sets, puff boxes, picture frames, etc. Sonora News Company. 11-25 ft. (Adv.)

—JED PROUTY—The greatest 5c straight cigar in the world. Moser's Exclusive Agents. 11-24 ft. (Adv.)

—If this kind of weather keeps up the open game season will have passed before much hunting can be done. Several parties have been made up to go out the first days of next month for extensive camping out trips, but they are not sure that the weather is going to permit of it.

—The cuisine of the Ross Hotel is now under the direction of a first class chef, thus insuring the best prepared meals in Laredo. They cater to the best and guarantee satisfaction. 11-29 ft. (Adv.)

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#### A REAL HUMORIST.

With the death of Robert J. Burdette, one of the most widely known of the real school of American humorists passes away, and his death leaves a void that cannot be filled.

Known whether the English language was read, "Bob" Burdette, or "the Burlington Hawkeye man," as he was familiarly known for years past, wrote humor of the clean sort that does not leave a bad taste in one's mouth.

His first essays at humorous writing were for the purpose of cheering up his wife, a hopeless invalid, and for fifteen years she was his best loved audience, to whom he submitted everything he wrote before it saw public print.

Inspired by his invalid wife, Bob Burdette started on the lecture platform, his first attempt being "The Rise and Fall of the Mustache," and so well was he received that for fifteen years he traveled all over the United States showing people the bright side of life.

For years he was a sort of itinerant preacher, until finally he was called to the pastorate of one of the largest Baptist churches in the West, at Los Angeles, and he carried his love of humor with him into the pulpit, although he was forced to abandon largely his attempts at teaching the public by his witty sayings.

Shortly before he died he said that there was just as much fun in the world as ever, "because there are more people in it, and people are the funniest things on this side of the grave."

It was his attitude toward the great public that made him so popular. He did not laugh at people—he laughed with them. And he was ready to see something funny in himself as in other people. His jokes carried no sting with them, and they were of the wholesome variety that made men feel happier instead of sorer.

His humor was of the whimsical variety, as is shown by a letter he wrote on shipboard, in which he said: "The scenery along this route, although somewhat monotonous, is splendidly irrigated. But it seems too early for the growing crops."

Apostle of cheer and good humor that he was, Bob Burdette could still find time for the pathetic side of life, and one of the sweetest poems ever written was that which described his feelings when his wife died, entitled "Since She Went Away."

"The world is better off for such high priests of cheerfulness. Their mission is to arouse optimism and drive away the 'blue devils.' That they are admired and loved is a credit to the people in the world. And we have only too few of them."

It is doubtful if Bob Burdette was more valuable to the world as pastor of the Los Angeles church than he was as the preacher of happiness through the columns of the Burlington Hawkeye. Many were inspired to better living, to taking a new grip on life, by the articles he wrote before he ever went on the lecture platform.

While he taught that there were other things in the world of equal ethical importance, he always preached the doctrine of a good hearty laugh being worth tons of medicine and a smiling countenance worth many a long-faced diatribe.

Peace to his ashes, and a crown of victory for the man who taught others to take up their burdens more cheerfully.

#### FOOLING THE PUBLIC.

The most famous of all American humbugs, the late P. T. Barnum, once said that the American public likes to be humbugged, and his long years of success in foisting his fakes on the people proved that he was right.

There is one class of frauds that cannot be too severely condemned. The fraudulent patent medicine or so-called "medical appliance" should be exposed by all who are aware of their pernicious deception. It is not only the exposure, but a certain portion might be saved months of dangerous experiments, as well as many dollars.

Of late the "gas-pipe therapy," as it has been cleverly named, has been receiving the attention of the federal authorities, and only a few days ago the general manager of one of the concerns selling a piece of gaspipe with a couple of wires attached, with the claim that it would cure many diseases, was successfully prosecuted by the government.

The trial brought out the fact that the "Oxyphathor"—what it means no one save the inventor of the name knows—cost \$12.25 to manufacture and sold for \$35. The Journal of the American Medical Association says: "Aside from the element of suggestion inseparable from the use of a mysterious, expensive appearing and imposing-looking device, purchasers of the Oxyphathor could have obtained just as valuable curative effects from an empty tomato can with a string tied to it."

It was shown that the gaspipe contained nothing of therapeutic value—iron filings and similar trash being contained in it. Its use consisted of fastening the gaspipe to the patient's chest, and the use of the gaspipe instrument, the use of which they said was to cause the patient to absorb large quantities of oxygen through the skin.

A similar fraud has been before the public for many years. It consists of an ordinary ring, shaped like a wedding ring, and made of iron. It is widely advertised as the "magnetic ring," and it is asserted by those interested in its sale that it will positively cure rheumatism! Just like that.

Of course the salts excreted in the perspiration discolor the ring, whereupon the wearer is instructed to

"keep it clean; polish it every few days with a piece of emery cloth, and it will have its full virtue restored."

The ring costs a cent or two to make; it sells at wholesale for 50 cents, and is sold to the innocent gulls for \$1. It is probable that a million or more are sold each year, and when the fraud was first perpetrated on the people, it was announced that more than ten millions were sold in the first year.

The worst feature of these and similar frauds is that the trusting patients are prevented from seeking proper treatment for the ills from which they suffer, and in many cases their troubles become chronic, if not incurable.

As the Journal says, "Imposing and convincing testimony would have been forthcoming long ago to prove the therapeutic efficiency of the rabbit's foot if some one had an exclusive proprietary interest in the sale of rabbit's feet."

But the impudent frauds should be abolished. And the government is apparently on the track of some of them.

At least, the evacuation of Vera Cruz was not so disastrous to the Mexican people as its occupation, even if the formalities were not observed as Carranza would have had them. Not even a blank salute was fired when they left.

Finally Zapata is in Mexico City. Wonder if he is the dark horse for president that Villa is credited with having in his stable?

They are preparing to dig graves in the European war zone by machine. Well, that seems to be the way they are filling them, so the adoption of the new method appears fitting.

It appears that Blanco got cold feet at the last moment and got away while the getting was good. Reports do not indicate which leader he was afraid of, but it probably was Zapata, as is indicated by his route of retreat.

The country is saved. The New York Coffee Exchange will reopen Monday, the stock exchange is ready for business, and the cotton gamblers are working overtime. Which reminds us to keep one hand on our pocket.

The Carranza agency in El Paso announces that Zapata has denounced the Aguascalientes convention, which leads us to believe that he hasn't done anything of the kind. Not that he is incapable of such an act, but look where the news came from.

#### SHELTON-GARDNER BOUT SUNDAY

The Fight Will Take Place in Theatre Building Near Plaza, Instead of in the Bull Fight Arena.

Unless bad weather again intervenes to prevent the crowd from putting in an appearance, the Shelton-Gardner prize fight for twenty rounds will occur in Nuevo Laredo on Sunday afternoon, according to a statement given out by Don Smith, the promoter, this morning.

Mr. Smith stated that he had changed the scene of the bout from the bull fight arena to the theatre building, opposite the plaza over there, or in the rear of the old Sanchez saloon, and here he has arranged to accommodate a large crowd of spectators.

Both Shelton and Gardner are putting in considerable time at their final training this week so as to be in the prime of condition when they face each other on Sunday, and consequently a lively fight should result. Quite a number of excursionists are expected here to see the fight.

#### HERE'S A HUSBAND'S SECRET

Tailors Now Are Said to Be Putting Special Pockets in Married Men's Trousers.

A man who bought a new suit of clothes yesterday at one of the establishments that sells a large quantity of ready-made clothing discovered that the trousers of the suit contained an extra pocket which aroused his curiosity. It was small, about the size of a watch pocket, and opened on the inside of the right hand trousers pocket, making it invisible as far as outward appearance went. At the top of the little pocket there was stiff material which kept it closed, so that on putting one's hand in the large pocket the little one would not be found unless its presence was known.

"Something new, isn't it?" the customer asked the salesman. "Yes, that's come into style since the war created a shortage of loose change," was the reply. "A person making a hurried search through the pockets for pin money has no luck at all when the owner of the suit uses this pocket—unless she hears something jingle. Best plan is to wrap your change up in a dollar bill."

The customer paid for the suit and left orders for the clothes to be delivered to him at a bachelor apartment house uptown.—New York Times.

#### Boarding House Gossip.

"Bilson yonder tells me he trusts his wife implicitly and absolutely, but—"

"Well?"

"Well, I notice he carries his change and his fishhooks loose in the same pocket."—Judge.

#### TIMES WANT ADS.

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## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

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#### VOICE OF TEXAS.

##### Stop Cotton Gambling.

Futures knocked the spots out of cotton. Close the exchanges. If not for economic reasons, let's swear that gambling's sinful. Let's do almost anything to take cotton out of the hands of speculation and disaster.—Corpus Christi Caller.

##### Faint Heart Never, Etc.

If there had been more little brown boys connected with the Inner Circle down at Houston we might have joined the Red Roosters. But what chance would we stand with the one-liners and such fellows as Jeff McLemore living right there where he can whisper little nothings to her tiny, peep-like ear, before, during and after the Inner Circle sessions. The competition was too stiff for us, we figured, and hence we are still in the dark regarding the mysteries of the Inner Circle.—Beaville Playmate.

##### Human Life Cheap.

Human life is all too cheap in Texas when a man who is serving a sentence for a small misdemeanor can be shot down by a salaried guard for attempting to run. Such an incident occurred near Waco last Sunday when a guard killed a man from Missouri, who was serving a sentence in the cotton patch for having ridden a train without a ticket. There is no excuse for putting guns in the hands of irresponsible men.—Waco News.

##### Clouds Are Lifting.

Texas, being the premier cotton State, has been pretty hard hit by the war in Europe, but despite the business depression its citizens generally are going to have a fairly cheerful Thanksgiving. The financial clouds are rapidly lifting as a result of intelligent co-operation between the government and the various interests so closely interwoven with the life of the people in the promotion of the welfare of their various industries and the disposition is pretty universal to recognize that among all the people of the earth we have suffered least during the present year and, therefore, have much for which to be thankful to the Giver of All Good.—Houston Post.

##### Good Traffic Ordinance.

Nine months ago Portland, Oregon, enacted a traffic ordinance which, it is stated, has effectively suppressed speeding. The driver of an automobile who exceeds the speed limit is, upon conviction, put to work on the road, no fines being accepted. Since the enactment of the ordinance it is said there has not been a person injured by auto traffic, and Portland is a city of 300,000 inhabitants.—Houston Post.

##### Success to Him.

Senator Morris Sheppard is one of the indefatigable workers for the improvement of Texas streams. The government has expended millions of dollars in washing, drying and bounding the wet weather streams of the north and east and clothing them with navigability. There are Texas projects which have just claims to government aid and Senator Sheppard will demand appropriations commensurate with the enterprises. Here's success to the senator and the cause he espouses.—Texarkana Four States Press.

##### Good Times in Panhandle.

News comes from the upper Panhandle that cattlemen are in better spirits than they have been for years, and things have been breaking good for them for some time. The ranges are covered with a fine growth of grass that has sprung where it grew, and the forelanded ones have laid in supplies of cotton seed cake against a hard winter. Cattle are going into winter quarters in the shape and are selling high if the owner wishes to sell with the prospect ahead of higher prices in the spring.—Fort Worth Record.

##### Or Both Legs.

The inquisitive subscriber of Wharton wants to know in what part of the body will rheumatism hurt a democrat least. If it is inflammatory, it will hurt a democrat least if it is located in some republican's hind leg, where the Lord intended it to be.—Houston Post.

#### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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1832—First street railway car exhibited and operated.  
1833—First newspaper in Chicago.  
1848—"The Democrat" published.  
1848—State Legislature of Wisconsin met for first time at Madison.  
1862—General Grant began his expedition into Mississippi.  
1867—Meade crossed the Rapidan.  
1875—England purchased Khedive's share in Suez Canal.  
1894—Czar Nicholas married Princess Alix of Hesse, grand-daughter of Victoria.  
1898—Battleship Wisconsin launched at San Francisco.  
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"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

(Adv.)

#### THIS IS MY 63rd BIRTHDAY

JUDGE EMILIN MCCLAIN.  
Emilin McClain, writer on law, former judge, and now professor of law at Leland Stanford Jr. University in California, was born in Salem, O., Nov. 25, 1851. He practiced law in Des Moines, then went to the State University of Iowa as professor, vice-chancellor and chancellor. In 1901 he was appointed to the supreme bench of Iowa, and was Chief Justice from 1906 to 1912. Last year he accepted the call to the Pacific Coast. He aided in the revision of the judicial codes in Iowa, and has written many valuable books on law. His wife is the daughter of Capt. H. H. Griffiths of Des Moines, and they were married in 1879. Judge McClain is a member of many organizations of lawyers, and holds a high place in American legal circles as an authority on criminal and constitutional law.

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Left Nuevo Laredo on Special Train, Having Been Summoned to Conference by General Villareal.

Upon receipt of telegraphic instructions from General Villareal, governor of Nuevo Leon, General Alfreto Ricaut, commander of the Carrancista military forces of Nuevo Laredo, and who is also a nephew of General Venustiano Carranza, left for Monterey on a special train yesterday afternoon and will probably be absent from Nuevo Laredo for a few days.

The only information contained in the message requesting General Ricaut to come to Monterey immediately was the fact that an important conference was to be held there today between Carranza generals.

#### LITTLE LOCALS

—Another rat put in his appearance and was electrocuted in the identical spot on the switchboard at the electric light power house last night at about 9 o'clock where his brother met his death yesterday morning. Only this time the street cars were put out of commission for a few minutes and no great amount of damage resulted to the powerhouse machinery.

—"The Good Little Devil," in six parts, featuring Mary Pickford, at the Dixie Friday.

—Just received a shipment of Parisian Ivory novelties, mirrors, jewel boxes, sewing sets, puff boxes, picture frames, etc. Sonora News Company. 11-25-11. (Adv.)

—TED PROUTY—The greatest 5c straight cigar in the world. Moser's Exclusive Agents. 11-24-11.

—If this kind of weather keeps up the open game season will have passed off before much hunting can be done. Several parties have been made up to go out the first days of next month for extensive camping out trips, but they are not sure that the weather is going to permit of it.

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## PERSONALS

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Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio arrived here this morning to attend the district court.

James O'Keefe of the M. H. Wagner & Sons company, arrived in the city this morning on business and expects to be here several days.

PENDER.—E. F. Garfield, San Antonio; James O'Keefe, Jacksonville; W. H. Hunter, Houston; Jos. Miller, San Antonio; J. S. Venten, Mrs. F. S. Venten and maid, Monterey; W. L. Welder, San Antonio; Herbert Byers, Dallas; E. R. Jensen, Austin; L. G. Primm, Galveston.

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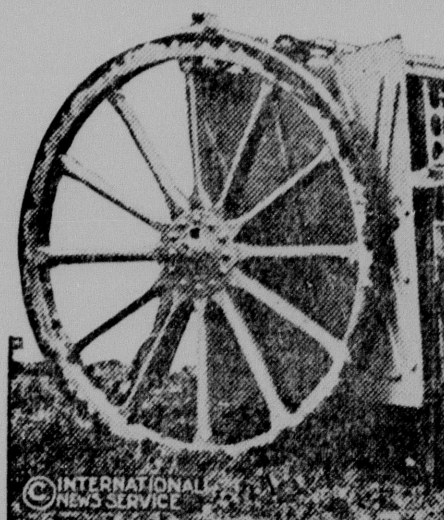
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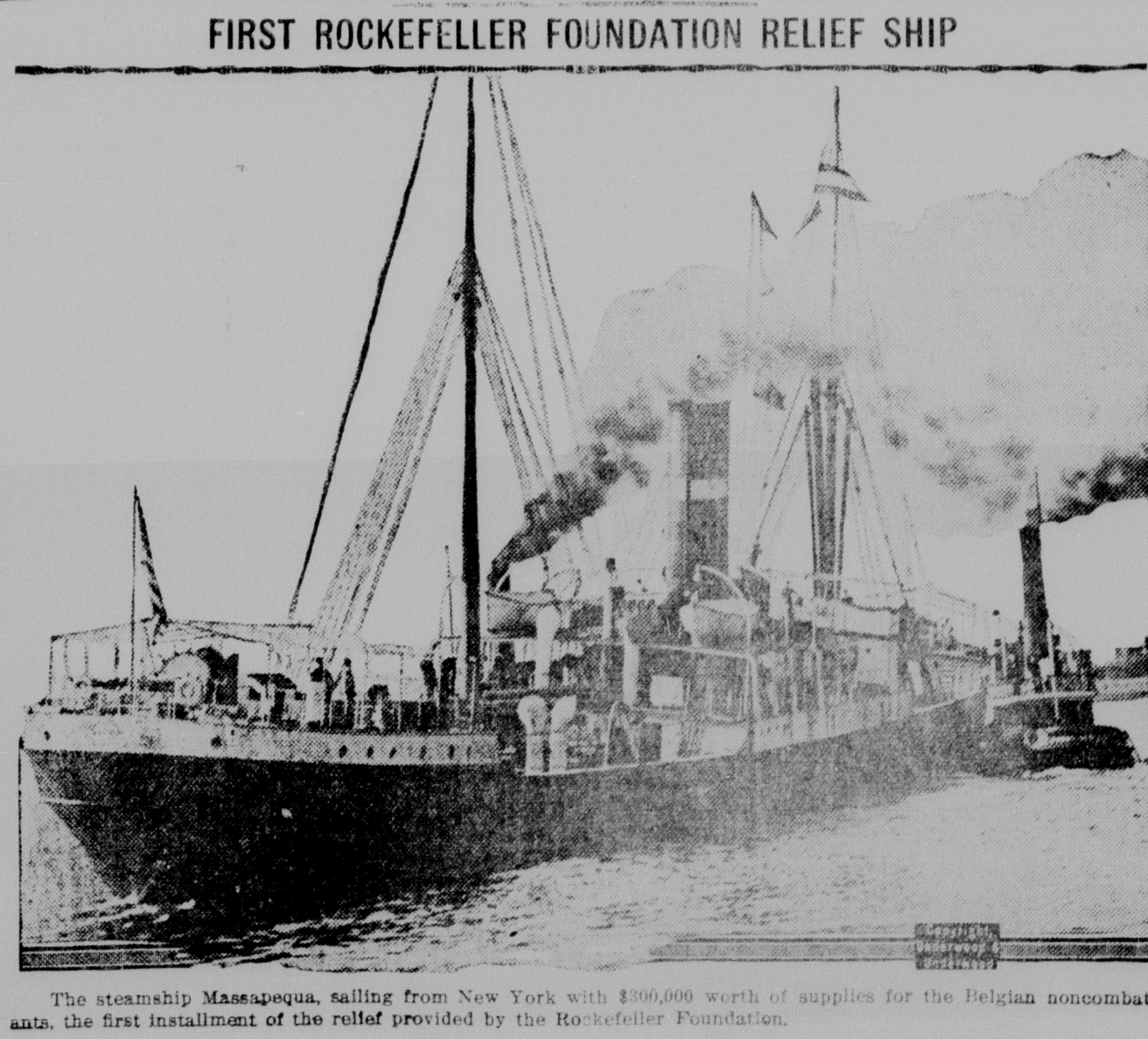
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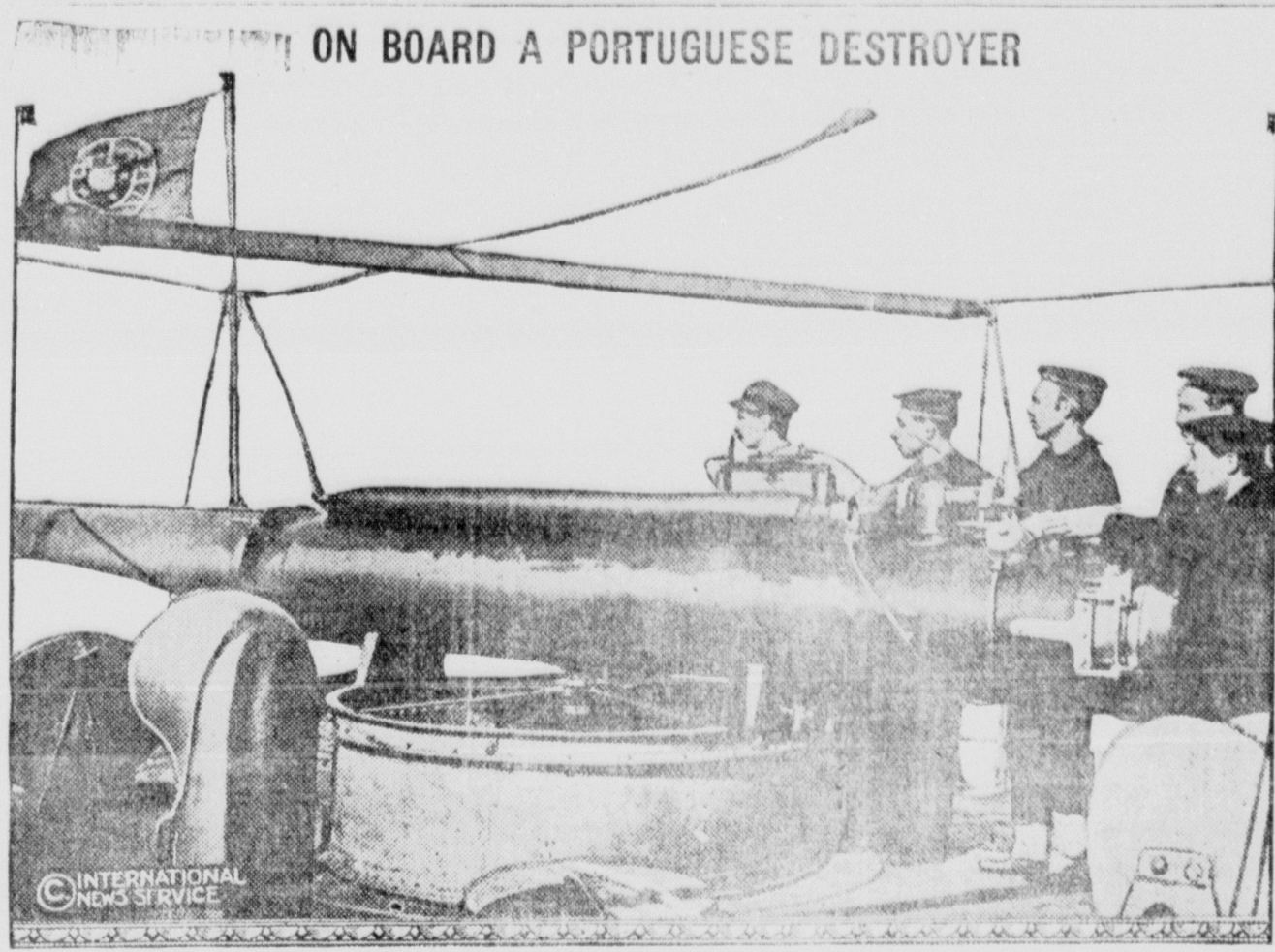
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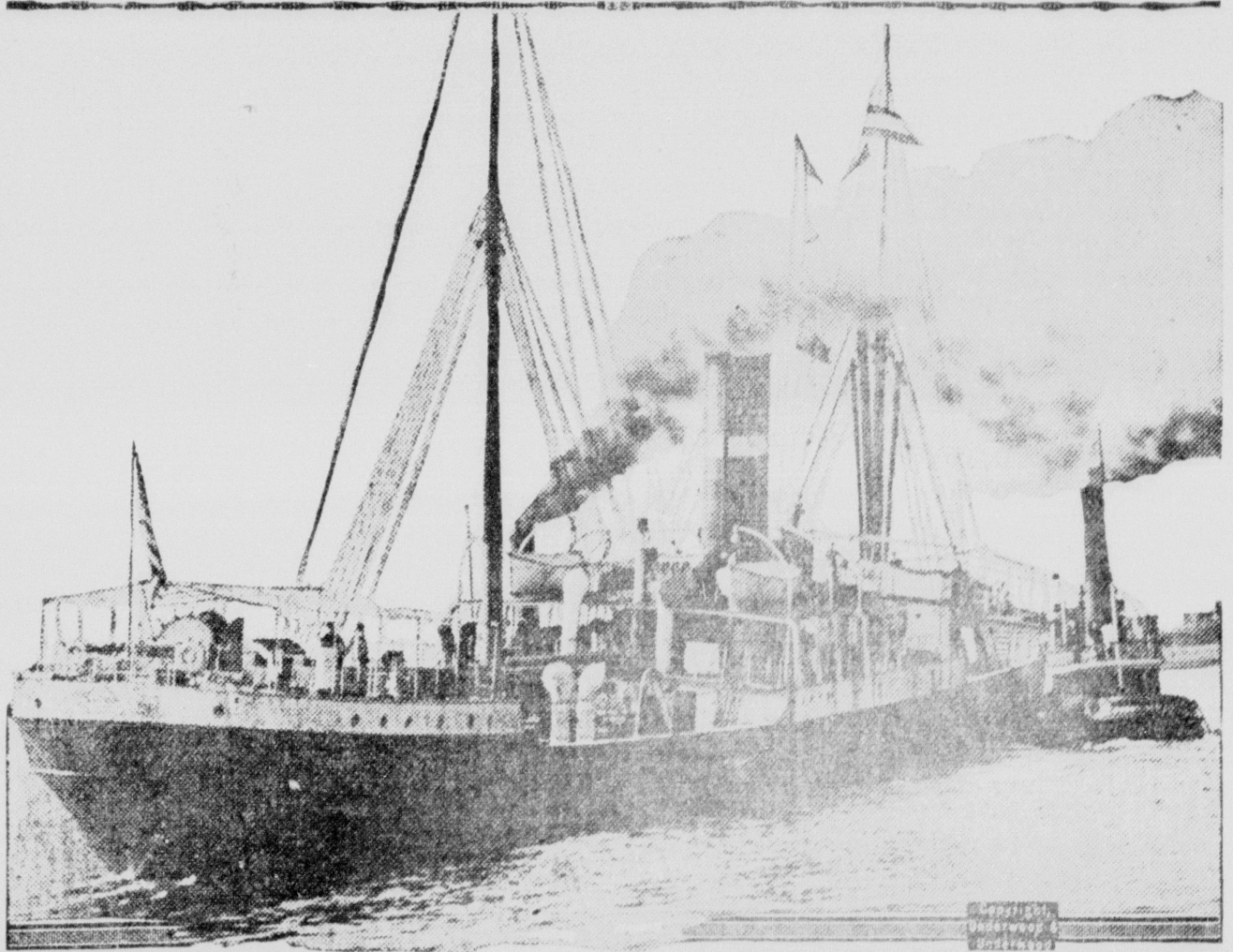
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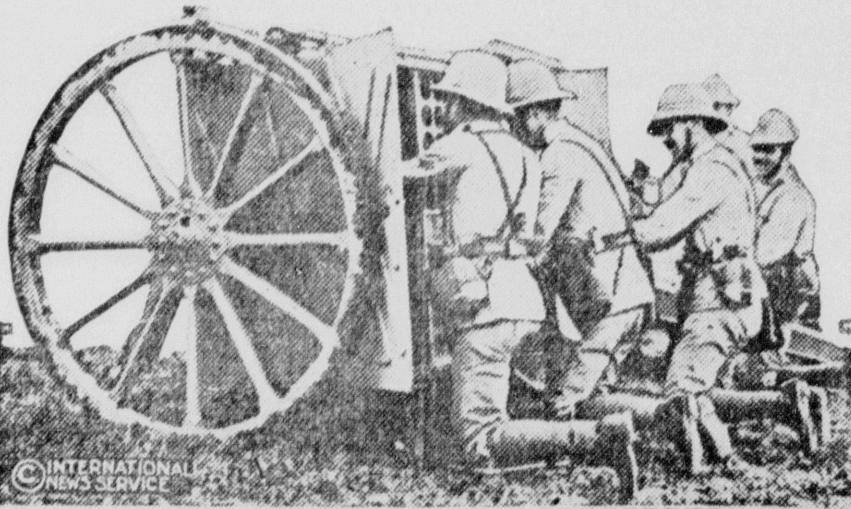
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It also charges that Carothers expatriated Villa in a conference with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, and that in his capacity of agent for the American administration he travels all over Mexico, protected by his diplomatic functions, simply for the purpose of creating dissension among the Mexican leaders to the end that the revolution may be defeated.

There is reason for much of the complaint of the Mexican writer. During the present American administration there have been several special envoys accredited from Washington to the various parties in Mexico.

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It is true that during the past forty years there has been no reason to send special envoys to Mexico, because there was a recognized government in that country, while during the past year and a half there has been no government in that distracted country.

But if our policy is really hands off, as has been repeatedly announced from Washington, then it would appear wise and proper to withdraw our special envoys, whose mission is so uncertain and indecisive, and let the Mexicans settle their own troubles without interference on our part.

Our government can have no part in the settlement of the troubles in Mexico. We have disclaimed any intention of meddling, yet we have two men in close contact with two factions—men whose reports vary so widely as to indicate that they are partisans of the factions to which they are accredited.

Failing intervention there is no other action we can take in the premises. And it is stated definitely that there is no reason to expect intervention, no matter what the result of the present conflict.

#### SLAVS IN THE SOUTH.

In view of the expected tide of immigration which is to follow the present European war, it is interesting to note that the South has a large number of residents of Slavic birth, and that the first Polish settlement in the United States was that of Panna Marva, in Karnes county, Texas. There are several other Slavic settlements in Texas, as well as in others of the Southern States.

The experience of Texas with the Slavic people is that they are good residents and make good citizens. Most of those in this state are of the purely agricultural class, and that they are good farmers is proven by the condition of the land after they have farmed it for several years.

There are Polish colonies in Falls, Fayette, Grimes, Karnes, Robertson, Washington and Wilson counties, although the largest colony of these people is the original one at Panna Marva. Fully half of them are landowners, the remainder working the land on the share system.

Among the other settlers of Slavic origin in Texas, we have an estimated Bohemian population of over 50,000, engaged mostly in agriculture and scattered through 30 counties. Some of the Bohemians are timber merchants, an occupation which their ancestors have followed for many generations in Europe.

More than 60 per cent of the Bohemians in Texas own their own lands free of debt, and this is the more creditable when it is learned that the great majority of them reached Texas without sufficient means to purchase land and have earned what they own by hard work and thrift.

The first Bohemian settlers in Texas settled in the state as early as 1835, before the days of the Texas Republic, in what is now Burleson county. The first permanent colony, still in existence, was not established until 1853, in Fayette county.

They are chiefly cotton growers, but, unlike the natives, they produce enough trucking stuff to supply the demands of their families and raise sufficient feed to provide for their stock.

The Bohemians are chiefly located

in the countries of Fayette, Lavaca, Austin, Burleson, Williamson and McLennan. Many of the settlements established since 1890 are the result of a shift in population from the older colonies; the settlements in the Panhandle are a direct result of this tendency.

There are several other Slavic races which are not represented in this part of the country, but the majority of those who have settled on the land are good citizens, and are usually far superior to those who form the class of laboring men in the large cities.

The Slav is essentially an agriculturist. As a rule, he has not learned any handicraft which would enable him to earn good wages, and usually the Poles, Bohemians, Slovaks and even Russians who come to this country either settle down as farmers or else help to swell the ranks of the unskilled laborers all over the country.

Many of the Slavs who are working in the mines and at other poorly paid occupations would have become very useful citizens had they been diverted to the farms instead of the great industries. They are not fitted to compete with some of the more highly skilled laboring men of other countries, as their life training does not fit them for mechanical employments.

The Slavs who come to this country in search of employment should be diverted to the farms of Texas. They are among the best farm laborers in the world, patient, industrious and frugal. They would help to make our state blossom as the rose, and we need more of them.

Even if he did get to Mexico City first, Zapata's troubles are not all over. Spain has complained to Uncle Sam that he killed several Spaniards and looted their homes. So no recognition for Emiliano.

An Alabama man killed the man who killed his mother-in-law and was turned loose on a verdict of justifiable homicide. Probably he was mad because the other fellow beat him to it.

Carranza is showing the United States how he may (not) be trusted. He guaranteed the former Mexican employees of Finston against arrest, but just the same one of them was arrested, probably on a charge of insulting a policeman. He does not know what good faith means.

President Wilson unofficially informed the diplomats representing the belligerents that he did not approve of dropping bombs on unfortified places occupied by non-combatants. Now watch the Fatherland once more call Mr. Wilson "pusillanimous." Their toes are tread upon.

The "holy war" proclaimed by the sultan and his priests against the allies will have a boomerang effect, and it may result in a religious war which will sweep through the Moslem races like a forest fire. The Mohammedans are not strong in these modern days.

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\* THIS IS MY 48th BIRTHDAY \*  
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JOHN BARRETT.

John Barrett, director, general of the Pan American Union at Washington, and one of the busiest men in America since the outbreak of the European War, shouldering the mighty load of directing new trade with the Central and South American republics, is a Vermont boy by birth, and was born at Grafton Nov. 28, 1866. He was a newspaper man in early life, and served on the staffs of California and Oregon papers. He was sent to Spain as American minister, and settled the arbitration claims there, was diplomatic agent to Japan, Philippines, Korea, Siberia and India. He was American minister to Argentina, to Panama, to Columbia, and became head of the Pan American Union in 1907. He has written several books on Panama and the life of Admiral Dewey. Many decorations from foreign countries have been conferred upon him. Through his bureau at Washington, he has aided Americans to grasp the South American trade formerly held by Great Britain and Germany.

### SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for full instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N. C. 124

(Adv.)

#### VOICE OF TEXAS.

Bishop and Bible.

Don't take any stock in the man who goes about predicting that the end of time is at hand, for he is a pessimist; his liver is out of order and he needs strong medicine. Put your faith in the man who preaches the doctrine of the rainbow and sunshine, harvest and seedtime. Pin your faith to him who reads the Bible as a promise instead of a threat, and your life will be brighter, and when you come to die you will be glad that you harvested the honey from the flowers of life which God put here for your reaping.—Sterling City News-Record.

State Press heard a bishop say not long ago that it was lamentably true that vast numbers of people are wholly unfamiliar with the Bible, and vast numbers who are familiar with it have an erroneous conception of the sacred book. The Bible, said the bishop, is not an almanac of future events. Those who seek to find in it a basis for prophecy give the Bible a character which does not belong to it, for the future was not revealed even to Christ himself nor to the angels of heaven, according to the Bible's own statement. The Bible, according to the bishop, is a history of the revelation of God to a gross and groping people, and much of it, especially in the Old Testament, is of minor importance to the church of today.

Furthermore, affirmed the preacher, the Bible is not an authority on zoology or biology. There should be no attempt on the part of churchmen to reconcile the scriptures with scientific textbooks, for it was never intended that the people should believe anything contrary to demonstrated fact in order to prove an unprofitable faith. Therefore, to seek to read the future through chronicles of the past, even though those chronicles are scriptural, is to give one's devotion to the Bible an almost idolatrous aspect. That to the layman seems an exceedingly sane view. And it is certainly modern. But if the bishop had preached that way when he was young would he be a bishop today, in his middle age?—Galveston News.

A Loser Any Way.

Poor Portugal! Her congress has decided that the country should cooperate with the allies when it considers the step necessary and the ministers of war will issue a decree for partial mobilization. If the allies win, Portugal has little to gain in the peace arrangements. Whether they lose or win, Portugal will pay a fancy price for indulging the war spirit.—Houston Post.

Not Dry Land.

J. H. Reynolds reports that he can beat the Bee county farmer. He reports that he has six acres in roasting ears, and that he is eating roasting ears and fish off the same land. That is good. People who suffer in a country that has a perennial growing season should have little sympathy.—Port Lander Wave.

Get Most of 'Em.

A New York article by the name of Crinkshaw announces emphatically that he is a staunch, a reactionary, a Wall Street lawyer, and a firm believer in the theory that a democracy cannot govern itself. However, he will have to bring forth additional points of commendation before he can really qualify for the republican nomination for President in 1916.—Port Arthur News.

Can Him, Too.

Canned lobsters are said to be a drug on the market. And there is no other kind of lobster one meets now and then for which there is no demand.—Denison Herald.

Women's Progress.

Women have progressed a great deal during twelve centuries. Up to the sixteenth century they were looked upon as creatures without souls. In the Council of Trent the question of whether they had souls was determined by vote and the axes carried off by the margin of one. Since then they have done fine. God bless 'em.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

Sounds Like Chatter.

Sir Oliver Lodge, eminent scientist, says that he knows certain friends of his, supposedly dead, still exist because he has talked to them. Sir Oliver is not the only eminent scientist whose work has resulted in a slight derangement of the thought incubator.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Bill's Surprise.

At a recent speech during the campaign in Iowa, Secretary Bryan was in high good humor. In speaking of the many surprises he had experienced in a lifetime he said among them was the election to Congress of a man who would have success until, "I know," he said, "but I didn't think it would come until 1917, when all the babies that were named after me in 1896 would be of age."—Arkansas Press Progress.

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\* THIS DATE IN HISTORY \*  
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NOVEMBER 28.

1520—Magellan entered the Pacific Ocean.

1682—William Penn and colonists land at Newcastle, Del.; entered Pennsylvania 29th.

1776—Washington retreated across the Passaic before Cornwallis.

1863—Longstreet made gallant attack on Fort Sanders, but failed.

1892—Loubet ministry in France resigned on the Panama scandal issue.

1899—Battle of Modder River; Boers put to rout by Lord Methuen.

1905—Monster demonstration in Austria, demanding equal suffrage.

1905—Secretary Root decrees Isle of Pines belongs to Cuba; U. S. not to consent to secession against Cuba's will.

### RED CROSS CARD PARTY BENEFIT

Event Taking Place This Afternoon at the Elks Hall is Largely Attended and Great Success.

The card party being given at the Elks Hall this evening by a local committee of ladies headed by Mrs. H. P. Howard as a benefit for the American Red Cross Society in its work of mercy in Europe, is a pronounced success and is being well attended by the ladies of the city.

The fifteen prizes donated for the occasion have been on display in the show windows of the Border Gas Co. for several days past and has subserved to attract considerable interest. Quite a number of tickets of admission, which were sold at 50 cents each, have been disposed of and the indications are that a liberal sized fund will be raised for the laudable purpose for which the event is being given. The ladies in charge of the arrangements for the party have worked indefatigably to make it the success that it is assured will result from their efforts.

#### Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of City taxes for the year 1914, real and personal and you are requested to call and make settlement at an early date. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHUCA,  
City Tax Collector.  
115-1m. (Adv.)

#### Grand Show Coming Monday.

James H. O'Neal, advance man for the Grandi Stock Co., is in the city arranging for the company to pay a visit to Laredo for the week beginning next Monday, November 30, and has secured the lot in front of Netzer's, the favorite location for the visiting tented attractions to Laredo.

The Grandi Company manages to get around to Laredo about once a year, and sometimes they give us both a fall and spring date. Laredo is one of the favorite towns of the company and the company also stands well with the people here, and has always played to very large audiences in this city.

Mr. O'Neal says the show is fully up to its excellence of former seasons if not a little bit better. Several of the older players are still with Mr. Grandi, and a younger brother is taking some of the heavy lines with the show. Both Robt. Grandi and wife are favorites here, and they are almost a show by themselves.

Mr. O'Neal says the Grandi band is better than ever this year, and will meet the approval of the folks here. The band and orchestra have always been strong features of the show.

#### An Active Liver Means Health.

If you want good health, a clear complexion and freedom from Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches and Indigestion, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They drive out fermenting and undigested foods, clear the blood and cure Constipation. Only 25c. at your druggist.

(Adv.)

### ESTABLISH MATTRESS FACTORY

Senterfield & White Will Move Plant From Corpus Christi to Laredo; Now Securing Location.

J. F. Senterfield, of the firm of Senterfield & White, who for several years past has been conducting a mattress factory at Corpus Christi, is in the city looking for a suitable location for the plant in this city, having decided to remove here and engage in business.

Besides a regular mattress manufacturing plant will also have a carpet shed for the cleaning and renovating of carpets, etc. As soon as the desired quarters for the establishment of the factory are secured Mr. Senterfield states that the plant will be removed to this city and the work will begin operations soon thereafter.

#### A Card of Thanks.

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude and sincere thanks that I state this method of returning my sincere thanks and appreciation to all these kind friends who rendered every aid and assistance during the funeral of my beloved wife and who contributed beautiful floral offerings. I assure them that their kindness will ever be appreciated.

HAL L. BRENNAN.

#### New Butcher Shop.

Adolph Engel, formerly of Asherton and J. B. Hazelrigg of this city will engage in the butcher business in Laredo under the firm name of Engel & Hazelrigg. They will begin on next Tuesday in the City Market. Mr. Engel, who is an expert butcher, will have charge of the shop and will personally attend to the charges of the meat.

Mr. Hazelrigg will propose to butcher nothing but the choicest of beef and mutton and corn fed pork. They will make deliveries by auto, thus assuring prompt and early delivery. Their phone number will be 341.

### BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bad wetting. There is a constitutional cause for it. Write Mrs. M. S. Sweeney, Box W, Nure Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

(Adv.)

Subscribe for THE TIMES—50c per month

### TAXES ON FREIGHT SHIPMENTS

Revenue Stamp Act Calls for One Cent Stamp on Every Evidence of Shipment.

Beginning December 1, every bill of lading, dray ticket or other evidence of the receipt of freight for shipment must bear a one-cent revenue stamp to be applied to the bill of lading or receipt, as the case may be, and furnished by the shippers; all such stamps shall be cancelled by writing across the face thereof the initials of the shippers and the date of cancellation.

All principal postoffices will be supplied with these revenue stamps, where they can be purchased by the shippers. Where freight is accepted at non-agency stations it must be received for by conductor receiving same; he must see to it that an internal revenue stamp of one-cent denomination is attached to each of the receipts and cancelled as required by the regulations before such shipments are accepted.

However, in case of shipments of a perishable nature, or in other cases where such receipts cannot be given by conductors, the shipment may be accepted and transported in advance of the fixing of the stamp. In such cases the receipt is to be delivered to the destination agent and the stamp required of the consignee.

Barriage checks for the transportation of bicycles, dogs, baby carriages, etc., will be regarded as evidence of receipt for money paid and should be stamped. Railway agents will carry a supply of these stamps for the convenience of shippers who are not aware of this act requiring stamps on such bill of lading, etc., in order that they may be placed thereon before delivery to warehouse or other place of receipt, which stamps can be purchased by the shippers and cancelled in the above described manner.

#### Pound Notice.

One mule, one horse and one burro picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Monday morning, November 30, 1914, at ten o'clock, unless the owner or owners call before that time and pay all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN.

City Marshal,  
Laredo, Texas, Nov. 26, 1914.  
11-26-14. (Adv.)

### HEARING SET FOR NEXT MONDAY

Preliminary Trial of Five Mexicans Charged With Conspiracy Will Be Held Monday Morning.

The United States district attorney for the Southern District of Texas is expected to arrive here tomorrow from Houston to be present at the examining hearing on Monday before U. S. Commissioner Foster of the five Mexicans who were recently arrested here charged with conspiracy with a view to conducting a military expedition into Mexico, a country with which the United States is at peace.

It was at the request of the district attorney that the trial, which was to have been held last Monday, was postponed until a week later in order that he could be present at the preliminary trial.

Entertained at Auction Bridge. Yesterday afternoon from 2.30 to 5.30 the Elks Club was the scene of a large gathering, where a brilliant social function took place, the occasion being a card party given by Mrs. Hal Greer and Miss Amar Penn in honor of Mrs. Hal Greer and Miss J. W. Kennedy. "Auction bridge" was the name of the afternoon, twenty-two tables were utilized for the accommodation of the guests and the two hostesses, left nothing undone to make the occasion one of the most pleasant and successful of the season in Laredo. The hall was decorated with a profusion of chrysanthemums, while the Royal Orchestra dispensed music. Shortly after the ninety or more invited guests had assembled refreshments consisting of a salad course was served, after which an interesting game of auction bridge was participated in, the prize awarded being made as follows: High score, hand embroidered dresser scarf and pin cushion; top, won by Miss Kate Tarter; second prize, hand-painted ivory dish, won by Mrs. Albert Martin; low score prize, a kewpie, won by Miss Josephine Sauvigney; consolation prize, knitted breakfast jacket, cut by Mrs. O. J. Cook.

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### LITTLE LOCALS

Both moving picture shows, the Dixie and the Royal, had full houses last night to witness the fine feature play they had on. At the Dixie a five-reel picture, "The Good Little Devil," with Mary Pickford and an all-star cast participating, was presented, while the Royal gave its patrons "The Lion's Den," a picture filled with sensational situations and thrills throughout.

On Tuesday, December 1 the firm of Engel & Hazelrigg will open in the butcher business in the City market, where the choicest beef, mutton and pork, cut by an expert, can be found at all times. Deliveries by auto. Phone 341. 11-23-14. (Adv.)

Just received a shipment of Parisian Ivory novelties, mirrors, jewel boxes, sewing sets, puff boxes, picture frames, etc. Sonora News Company. 11-25-14. (Adv.)

The cuisine of the Ross Hotel is now under the direction of a first class chef, thus insuring the best prepared meals in Laredo. They cater to the best and guarantee satisfaction. 11-20-14. (Adv.)

With the sun out in full force now, the mud which has made some of the streets almost impassable the past few days is fast disappearing and all indications are for ideal weather conditions for Sunday. Last Sunday experienced a rain which prevailed almost constantly throughout the day.

Hotel St. Paul, now and modern. Rates by week or month. 2007 Matamoros street, Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-14. (Adv.)

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The trussing for the roof of the new opera house is now being put up and this work will probably be completed next week. The ceiling of the new playhouse will be a high one and the most ornamental to be found in any like place in the state.

Engel & Hazelrigg, American butcher shop in the City market, beginning December first. Look them up if you want choice meat cut by an expert in the business. Auto delivery. Phone 341. 11-28-14. (Adv.)

Laredo Collection Agency, F. B. Desmarests, Mgr., C. Mann, attorney. Office with J. Maxcy Pace, 807 Santa Maria Avenue. 11-5-14. (Adv.)

Hot Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Sandwiches all kinds. Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-14. (Adv.)

The party of Laredo school teachers who have been attending the state teachers convention in San Antonio the past two days will return home tomorrow. City School Superintendent Christen is also attending the meeting.

Nothing makes a nicer Christmas gift than an Eastman Kodak. We have them in stock from \$1.00 to \$25.00, all kinds and sizes. Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-14. (Adv.)

Ladies' hand bags, fango sets, party bags in fine seal leather and silk. Sonora News Company. 11-25-14. (Adv.)

W. R. Muter, Taxidermist, Mounter of all kinds true to life. Send me your next specimen. Cotulla, Texas. 11-3-14. (Adv.)

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There are Polish colonies in Falls, Fayette, Grimes, Karnes, Robertson, Washington and Wilson counties, although the largest colony of these people is the original one at Panna Marya. Fully half of them are land-owners, the remainder working the land on the share system.

Among the other settlers of Slavic origin in Texas, we have an estimated Bohemian population of over 50,000, engaged mostly in agriculture and scattered through the counties. Some of the Bohemians are timber merchants, an occupation which their ancestors have followed for many generations in Europe.

More than 60 per cent of the Bohemians in Texas own their own lands free of debt, and this is the more creditable when it is learned that the great majority of them reached Texas without sufficient means to purchase land and have earned what they own by hard work and thrift.

The first Bohemian settlers in Texas settled in the state as early as 1825, before the days of the Texas Republic. In what is now Burleson county, the first permanent colony still in existence, was not established until 1853 in Fayette county.

They are chiefly cotton growers, but, unlike the natives, they produce enough trucking stuff to supply the demands of their families and raise sufficient feed to provide for their stock.

The Bohemians are chiefly located

in the countries of Fayette, Lavaca, Austin, Burleson, Williamson and McLennan. Many of the settlements established since 1890 are the result of a shift in population from the older colonies; the settlements in the Panhandle are a direct result of this tendency.

There are several other Slavic races which are not represented in this part of the country, but the majority of those who have settled on the land are good citizens, and are usually far superior to those who form the class of laboring men in the large cities.

The Slav is essentially an agriculturist. As a rule, he has not learned any handicraft which would enable him to earn good wages, and usually the Poles, Bohemians, Slovaks and even Russians who come to this country either settle down as farmers or else help to swell the ranks of the unskilled laborers all over the country.

Many of the Slavs who are working in the mines and at other poorly paid occupations would have become very useful citizens had they been diverted to the farms instead of the great industries. They are not fitted to compete with some of the more highly skilled laboring men of other countries, as their life training does not fit them for mechanical employments.

The Slavs who come to this country in search of employment should be diverted to the farms of Texas. They are among the best farm laborers in the world, patient, industrious and frugal. They would help to make our state blossom as the rose, and we need more of them.

Even if he did get to Mexico City first, Zapata's troubles are not all over. Spain has complained to Uncle Sam that he killed several Spaniards and looted their homes. So no recognition for Emiliano.

An Alabama man killed the man who killed his mother-in-law and was turned loose on a verdict of justifiable homicide. Probably he was mad because the other fellow beat him to it.

Caranza is showing the United States how he may (not) be trusted. He guaranteed the former Mexican employees of Finston against arrest, but just the same one of them was arrested, probably on a charge of instigating a policeman. He does not know what good faith means.

President Wilson unofficially informed the diplomats representing the belligerents that he did not approve of dropping bombs on unfortified places occupied by non-combatants. Now watch the Fatherland once more call Mr. Wilson "pusillanimous." Their toes are tread upon.

The "holy war" proclaimed by the sultan and his priests against the allies will have a boomerang effect, and it may result in a religious war which will sweep through the Moslem races like a forest fire. The Moslems means are not strong in these modern days.

JOHN BARRETT.  
John Barrett, director general of the Pan American Union at Washington, and one of the busiest men in America since the outbreak of the European War, shouldering the mighty load of directing new trade with the Central and South American republics, is a Vermont boy by birth, and was born at Grafton Nov. 28, 1866. He was a newspaper man in early life, and served on the staffs of California and Oregon papers. He was sent to Siam as American minister and settled the arbitration claims there; was diplomatic agent to Japan, Philippines, Korea, Siberia and India. He was American minister to Argentina, to Panama, to Colombia, and became head of the Pan American Union in 1907. He has written several books on Panama, and the life of Admiral Dewey. Many decorations from foreign countries have been conferred upon him. Through his bureau at Washington, he has aided Americans to grasp the South American trade formerly held by Great Britain and Germany.

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#### VOICE OF TEXAS.

##### Bishop and Bible.

Don't take any stock in the man who goes about predicting that the end of time is at hand, for he is a pessimist, his liver is out of order and needs strong medicine. Put your faith in the man who preaches the doctrine of the rainbow and sunshine, harvest and seedtime. Put your faith in him who reads the Bible as a promise instead of a threat, and your life will be brighter, and when you come to die you will be glad that you harvested the honey from the flowers of life which God put here for your reaping.—Sterling City News-Record.

State Press heard a bishop say not long ago that it was lamentably true that vast numbers of people are wholly unfamiliar with the Bible, and vast numbers who are familiar with it have an erroneous conception of the sacred book. The Bible, said the bishop, is not an almanac of future events. Those who seek to find in it a basis for prophecy give the Bible a character which does not belong to it, for the future was not revealed even to Christ himself nor to the angels of heaven, according to the Bible's own statement. The Bible, according to the bishop, is a history of the revelation of God to a gross and groping people, and much of it, especially in the Old Testament, is of minor importance to the church of today. Furthermore, affirmed the preacher, the Bible is not an authority on geology or biology. There should be no attempt on the part of churchmen to reconcile the scriptures with scientific textbooks, for it was never intended that the people should believe anything contrary to demonstrated fact in order to prove an unprofitable faith. Therefore, to seek to read the future through chronicles of the past, even though those chronicles are scriptural, is to give one's devotion to the Bible an almost idolatrous aspect. That to the layman seems an exceedingly sane view. And it is certainly modern. But if the bishop had preached that way when he was young would he be a bishop today, in his middle age?—Galveston News.

##### A Lesser Any Way.

Poor Portugal! Its congress has decided that the country should cooperate with the allies when it considers the step necessary, and the ministers of war will issue a decree for partial mobilization. If the allies win, Portugal has little to gain in the peace arrangements. Whether they lose or win, Portugal will pay a fancy price for indulging the war spirit.—Houston Post.

##### Not Dry Land.

J. H. Reynolds reports that he can beat the Bee county farmer. He reports that he has six acres in roasting ears, and that he is eating roasting ears and fish off the same land. That is good. People who suffer in a country that has a perpetual growing season should have little sympathy.—Port Lavaca Wave.

##### Get Meet of 'Em.

A New York attorney by the name of Crankshaft announces emphatically that he is a standstill, a reactionary, a Wall Street lawyer, and a firm believer in the theory that a democracy cannot govern itself. However, he will have to bring forth additional points of commendation before he can really qualify for the republican nomination for President in 1916.—Port Arthur News.

##### Can Him, Too.

Canned lobsters are said to be a drug on the market. And there is no other kind of lobster one meets now and then for which there is no demand.—Denison Herald.

##### Women's Progress.

Women have progressed a great deal during twelve centuries. Up to the sixth century they were looked upon as creatures without souls. In the Council of Trent the question of whether they had souls was determined by vote and the ayes carried it by the margin of one. Since then they have done fine, God bless 'em.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

##### Sounds Like Chatter.

Sir Oliver Lodge, eminent scientist, says that he knows certain friends of his, supposedly dead, still exist because he has talked to them. Sir Oliver is not the only eminent scientist whose work has resulted in a slight derangement of the thought incubator.—Corpus Christi Caller.

##### Bill's Surprise.

At a recent speech during the campaign in Iowa, Secretary Bryan was in high good humor. In speaking of the many surprises he had experienced in a lifetime he said among them was the election two years ago. "I knew we would have success ultimately," he said, "but I didn't think it would come until 1917, when all the babies that were named after me in 1896 would be of age"—Arkansas Press Progress.

##### HAL L. BRENNAN.

##### New Butcher Shop.

Adolph Engel, formerly of Ashton and J. H. Hazelrigg of this city will engage in the butcher business in Laredo under the firm name of Engel & Hazelrigg. They will begin on next Tuesday in the City market. Mr. Engel, who is an expert butcher, will have charge of the shop and will personally attend to the cutting, while Mr. Hazelrigg will have charge of the buying. They propose to butcher nothing but the choicest of beef and mutton and corn fed pork. They will make deliveries by auto, thus ensuring prompt and early delivery. Their phone number will be 341.

##### BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, North Dune Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine effluvia by day or night. (Adv.)

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#### RED CROSS CARD PARTY BENEFIT

Event Taking Place This Afternoon at the Elks Hall is Largely Attended and Great Success.

The card party being given at the Elks Hall this evening by a local committee of ladies headed by Mrs. H. P. Howard as a benefit for the American Red Cross Society, in its work of mercy in Europe, is a pronounced success and is being well attended by the ladies of the city.

The fifteen prizes donated for the occasion have been on display in the show windows of the Border Gas Co. for several days past and has subserved to attract considerable interest. Quite a number of tickets of admission, which were sold at 50 cents each, have been disposed of and the indications are that a liberal sized fund will be raised for the laudable purpose for which the event is being given. The ladies in charge of the arrangements for the party have worked indefatigably to make it the success that it is assured will result from their efforts.

##### Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of City taxes for the year 1914, real and personal and you are requested to call and make settlement at an early date. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,  
City Tax Collector.  
11-51m. (Adv.)

##### Grandi Show Coming Monday.

James H. O'Neal, advance man for the Grandi Stock Co., is in the city arranging for the company to pay a visit to Laredo for the week beginning next Monday, November 30, and has secured the lot in front of Netzer's, the favorite location for the visiting tented attractions to Laredo. The Grandi Company manages to get around to Laredo about once a year, and sometimes they give us both a fall and spring date. Laredo is one of the favorite towns of the company and the company also stands well with the people here, and has always played to very large audiences while in this city.

Mr. O'Neal says the show is fully up to its excellence of former seasons. It is not a little bit better. Several of the older players are still with Mr. Grandi, and a younger brother is taking some of the heavy lines with the show. Both Robt. Grandi and wife are favorites here, and they are almost a show by themselves.

Mr. O'Neal says the Grandi band is better than ever this year, and will meet the approval of the folks here. The band and orchestra have always been strong features of the show.

##### An Active Liver Means Health.

If you want good health, a clear complexion and freedom from Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches and Indigestion, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They drive out fermenting and undigested foods, clear the Blood and cure Constipation. Only 25c at your druggist. (Adv.)

##### ESTABLISH MATTRESS FACTORY

Senterfield & White Will Move Plant From Corpus Christi to Laredo; Now Securing Location.

J. F. Senterfield, of the firm of Senterfield & White, who for several years past has been conducting a mattress factory at Corpus Christi, is in the city looking for a suitable location for the plant in this city, having decided to remove here and engage in business.

Besides a regular mattress manufacturing plant, the plant will also have a carpet wheel for the cleaning and renovating of carpets, etc. As soon as the desired quarters for the establishment of the factory are secured, Mr. Senterfield states that the plant will be removed to this city and the works will begin operations soon thereafter.

##### A Card of Thanks.

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude and sincere thanks that I take this method of returning my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those kind friends who rendered every aid and assistance during the funeral of my beloved wife and who contributed beautiful floral offerings. I assure them that their kindness will ever be appreciated.

##### Returned to Dallas Last Night.

Hal L. Brennan, who arrived here Wednesday morning from Dallas with the remains of his wife, left last night on his return to North Texas, having left his little daughter here in the Lincoln Convention. Mr. Brennan, who up to a year ago held a position in Mexico, is now the cashier of the M. K. & T. in Dallas, having accepted that responsible position on August 1.

##### Grandi Stock Co. Here Monday.

The Grandi Stock Co., a tented show that is very popular with Laredo people and which visits this city almost regularly annually, will close its engagement in Corpus Christi tonight and arrive in Laredo tomorrow afternoon, beginning an engagement here in their first tent Monday night. Those who have seen the Grandi company in their repertoire of plays this season pronounce them better than ever before, and this being the case the company can rest assured of full houses during their stay in this city.

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#### TAXES ON FREIGHT SHIPMENTS

Revenue Stamp Act Calls for One Cent Stamp on Every Evidence of Shipment.

Beginning December 1, every bill of lading, draft ticket or other evidence of the receipt of freight for shipment must bear a one-cent revenue stamp to be applied to the bill of lading or receipt, as the case may be, and furnished by the shippers; all such stamps shall be cancelled by writing across the face thereof the initials of the shippers and the date of cancellation.

All principal postoffices will be supplied with these revenue stamps, where they can be purchased by the shippers. Where freight is accepted at non-agency stations it must be received by the conductor receiving same; he must see to it that an income revenue stamp of one-cent denomination is attached to each of the receipts and cancelled as required by the regulations before such shipments are accepted.

However, in case of shipments of a perishable nature, or in other cases where such receipts cannot be given by conductors, the shipment may be accepted and transported in advance of the fixing of the